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LATEST FEATURES IN REALTY MARKET

OUTSIDE AGENTS TO OPEN IN THE CITY

Interesting Reasons Given Why Values Will Double—Parallel Between Winnipeg and Victoria.

There are still many interesting features and deals to record in connection with activity in the real estate market, many which cannot but lend themselves to the beautifying of the residential neighborhood, the extension of the business area, and the utimate benefit of the general community in the city of Victoria.

Chief among most recent deals has been the sale of the Metropole hotel, Johnson street. This has changed hands at a sum little short of $20,000. The purchaser is an outsider, but his name has not yet transpired.

On the eastern end of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's wharf an English investor has purchased a lot. It is situated on Belleville street, and a sum of $12,000 was involved in the transaction.

Belief in the present activity will, it is thought, in a very short time, induce a large mainland firm to open up real estate offices here. This firm will conduct its business in a very up-to-date fashion, and prospective investors will view the different properties from the easy luxury of an automobile.

As previously announced in the Times, T. G. Gray, of Regina, is at present in the city. He has bought up a considerable amount of acreage, and purposes in the near future opening up an office here.

Marcus Bantly has bought two lots on Fort street. These are situated opposite the residence of Dr. T. S. Jones. A sum of $3,500 changed hands. It is understood that the cigar factory of Bantly & Son will be moved down town.

Commenting on the statement made in yesterday's Times by the manager of the Dominion Real Estate Exchange, to the effect that values were not inflated and would double in the course of time, the following features of the outlook may be mentioned:

S. G. Featherstone, while predicting an all-round advance, referred more particularly to outside acreage. This, in his opinion, could not fail to respond to the demand of incoming easterners. Such incomers were in many cases accustomed to a sense of isolation, and on this account would prefer a location outside the city.

As time goes on he expected that Victoria would develop a tendency towards commercialism. This tendency would, as in European civilization, have the effect of making the wealthiest inhabitants look for seats beyond the city limits. This would prove yet another stimulus to the advancement of value in outside acreage, having further regard to the fact that the climate and surroundings are equal to any on the American continent.

He contends that the values of the outside acreage of Victoria are as much superior to those of a place like Winnipeg, as the inside values of that city are greater than those of Victoria. He bases his belief on the ground that the severity of the climate in Manitoba was such as to make it the dream of the inhabitants to get away from the place and come and live in Victoria.

Continuing his parallel between the two cities, Mr. Featherstone pointed out the fact that whereas Winnipeg is surrounded by prairie land, Victoria is circumscribed on three sides by the sea. This latter fact should give a triple impetus to the enhancement of the value of land in and near Victoria. New comers to the city in many cases comment on this feature.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Officers Installed at the Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night.

The St. Andrew's Society held its regular monthly meeting in Sir William Wallace hall last evening, at which the following officers were installed: G. L. Milne, M. D., past president; Peter Riddell, president; Jas. Taylor, first vice-president; A. Manson, second vice-president A. E. Smith, recording secretary; treasurer, Walter Walker; honorary chapalins, Rev. W. Leslie Clay and Rev. Dr. Campbell; E. M. Whyte, financial secretary; W. Stewart and T. Withers, marshals; J. McKenzie, M. McDonald and J. Rogers, pipers; Robt. Wilson, guard. After the business of the meeting was concluded a social entertainment was provided, Piper Rogers supplying the music for Scotch dances.

ECONOMICAL COUNCIL.

Berlin City Fathers Decide That Receptions to Foreign Monarchs Are Too Costly.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—When King Haakon arrives in Berlin next Saturday he will not be received at the Brandenburg gate by the municipality nor will there be any elaborate official welcome by the city as has been the custom whenever a foreign monarch has visited the capital. The city fathers have decided that these receptions are far too costly.

According to an official report Berlin in the decade from 1895 to 1905 spent no less than 1,000,000 marks in entertaining royalties and the bills for the past six years have aggregated 300,000 marks.

An average man needs 1,600 pounds weight of food yearly.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Accident to "The Owl" Train—Fighting the V., W. & Y. Railway Company.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—"The Owl" train, running from Vancouver towards Seattle, ran into a tree early this morning near Cloverdale. Few particulars of the accident can be obtained as the wires are down. The locomotive went off the track, but it is believed no one was seriously hurt.

On the advice of the mayor at the city council last evening City Solicitor McEvoy is being sent to Ottawa to arrange to fight the V., W. & Y. before the railway commission. The mayor also objected to the expropriation proceedings of the railway to gain possession of the end of Carroll street, now in dispute as to the ownership between the owners of the Royal City mill and the city. John Hendry is director of both companies.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES QUESTION

CORRESPONDENCE IS NOW MADE PUBLIC

London Standard Complains of the Dictatorial Tone of the United States.

London, Dec. 10.—The correspondence between the state department at Washington and the foreign office here and that between Newfoundland and the colonial office detailing the circumstances leading to the establishment of the fisheries modus vivendi was published here to-day. While the tone is conciliatory it shows that a wide chasm remains to be bridged.

The dispatches commenced in October, 1905, with letters from Secretary Root to Ambassador Durand, dated October 12th, and October 19th, asking for an early interview on this subject of the fisheries, and explaining the views of the United States of her treaty rights, and urging that Great Britain take steps to secure the repeal of the Newfoundland laws conflicting therewith. Foreign Secretary Gray on February 2nd last, through Ambassador Reid, dealt at length with Mr. Root's observations, and said he regretted he was unable to assent thereto without important qualifications. Mr. Reid notified Secretary Gray on July 20th that Mr. Root disagreed with him, adding: "I am instructed to ask for such action as will prevent any interference on any ground by officers of the Newfoundland government with American fishermen when they go to exercise their treaty rights on the Newfoundland coast during the approaching fishing season."

Secretary Gray replying August 14th, said he observed, "with much regret that the wide difference in the views of the two governments disclosed by the correspondence, makes it hopeless to expect an immediate settlement, but he was ready to confer with the United States government with the view of arranging a modus vivendi applicable only to the ensuing season.

On September 12th Mr. Reid wrote Secretary Gray to the effect that the government of the United States "hears with the greatest concern that the divergence of views renders an immediate settlement impossible," and suggesting terms of the modus vivendi. These were accepted by Secretary Grey on September 25th, whereupon Mr. Reid was authorized to ratify them.

Press Comments.

London, Dec. 10.—Only a few of the London newspapers comment this morning on the correspondence between Great Britain and the United States in the matter of Newfoundland modus vivendi regarding the fisheries question.

The Tribune says it feels sure that if anything is possible by bargaining to free Newfoundland from this diplomatic legacy, Sir Edward Gray, secretary for foreign affairs, will wish to attempt it. The paper suggests that Great Britain might perhaps purchase, as a concession, what it may be difficult to extort as a right.

The Standard publishes a headed editorial in which it complains of the dictatorial tone of the United States, declares that the Americans had all the best of the deal, and asks when the British government will recognize that its first duty is to its own people.

WILL NOT COMBINE.

Those in Whaling Industry Will Not Amalgamate With Seattle Interests.

With regard to a statement published yesterday on the proposed extension of the whaling industry, the Times has been requested to state that the persons interested in the British Columbia whaling industry have never for a moment entertained any ideas of associating business interests with any outside parties, in Seattle or elsewhere. They claim, for one reason, that they control the patented rights of the only processes which under present conditions and requirements have made off shore whaling a success financially, and quite naturally they are averse to combining with people who have to rely on old methods of manufacturing products of the whale, which are hopeless of success.

It may be mentioned in this connection, however, that what the Times announced was conjecture, and so stated.

STRUCK ROCKS IN A SNOWSTORM

STEAMER WRECKED ON LAKE SUPERIOR

The Monarch Met Disaster When on Last Trip of Season—The Passengers Saved.

(Special to the Times.)

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 10.—Steamer Monarch, of the Northern Railway Company, which left Port Arthur in a blinding snowstorm on Sunday night, went on the rocks of Isle Royale, forty miles out of the harbor, and is a complete wreck. Some forty people were on board. It was the last trip of the boat for the season previous to laying up at Sarnia for the winter.

Word was brought to Port Arthur by a passing steamer, which turned back. They saw forty people clinging to the rigging, and it was feared that owing to the cold weather many lives would be lost before aid reached them. Later in the day, however, all the passengers were taken off in safety.

The Monarch was built twenty years ago for the old Beaty line. She carried forty thousand bushels of wheat for Sarnia and four hundred tons of flour. The passengers were commercial travellers and navvies on the way to the Soo. The Monarch was commanded by Captain Robertson, one of the oldest captains in the company. The boat was valued at $100,000.

Isle Royale, where the Monarch was wrecked, is a rocky island on Lake Superior and just on the line dividing the United States from Canada, and some time ago was the subject of a dispute between the British and American governments. In clear weather it can be seen from the deck of vessels running into Thunder bay. It is in the neighborhood of forty miles in length and its shores are very treacherous, being surrounded by rocks rising above the surface of the lake for several miles from its shores. It is uninhabited save from few lighthouse keepers.

BUSINESS BEFORE COUNCIL OF WOMEN

RESOLUTIONS DEALT WITH AT MORNING SESSION

The Sale of Intoxicating Liquors at the Fair Grounds—Several Reports Submitted.

The third session of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island opened in the Carnegie library this morning.

The first business before the council was a resolution proposed by the executive as follows:

"Resolved, that the Local Council of Women protest against the unseemly privilege of granting a license to sell intoxicating liquors on the fair grounds."

In moving this resolution, Mrs. Andrews dwelt on the great shame and inconvenience to the public of having a licensed bar, with glaring advertisements of wines and liquors, openly displayed in the fair grounds, and of the temptations offered and made easy thereby to visitors.

Mrs. Cooper seconded the resolution in a few earnest words, deprecating the argument that such a license was financially desirable. The object of the fair was to stimulate industry and healthy competition, and to promote art and agriculture, all of which objects were most certainly impaired and injured by the use of strong drink.

The discussion showed that it was not usual to allow bars on such occasions in Ontario, Nova Scotia and other communities, and a recommendation was passed to investigate the matter, and to ascertain, if possible, where the responsibility rests.

Resolution VIII., proposed by the executive, was taken up next, owing to the presence of Dr. Ernest Hall, who had been invited to speak to the motion, which follows: "Resolved, that the Local Council of Women views with approval the initiative taken in the teaching of purity in the schools and recommends that the pupils be regularly instructed in the same."

Dr. Hall said that he had been urged to speak on this subject and that he had accepted as a duty, rather than a pleasure, for the difficulties in dealing with it were very obvious. Dr. Hall said he spoke, not only for himself, but for a society lately formed called "The American Society of Sanitary and Moral Progress," with which are associated many noble names, both lay and clerical. Courageously and deliberately the speaker brought a terrible arraignment against permitted sub-social conditions and the wilful ignorance and indifference displayed concerning them. The medical profession, ever on the look-out from the watch towers of human experience, knows well the true secret of that evil, which accounts for fifty per cent. of the inmates of our asylums, and twenty to fifty per cent. of our hospitals.

"A clearer understanding," he said, "must and can come only through proper instruction and intelligent exposure. Concealment and half statements are what hurt. The truth never hurts, and, when once understood, and expressed with force and reason, health and amendment become possible. But questions of such immense importance can only be handled by what may be suggested as a co-operative system of education and instruction. The words of that sage who knew almost as much about human problems as we do to-day may be taken equally by ourselves as a warning and as a very severe criticism: 'Ye simple ones, how long will ye love simplicity; and fools hate knowledge?' It is possible to be too simple—indeed, most of the evil and the crime in the world may be traced to this initial defect—and then when young men, aye, and young women, too, seek a place for repentance it cannot be found, though they seek it bitterly and with tears. Nature and judgment have then to be reckoned with, according to those eternal laws which cannot be broken."

Dr. Hall expressed a hope that the whole subject would be some day regulated and placed under the supervision of the board of health. Meanwhile, he urged, with great dignity and feeling, a proper investigation and adoption of such means as would instruct and protect the future generations.

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Hall. Rev. G. K. B. Adams also spoke forcefully upon this subject.

Miss Crease suggested that more Mothers' Clubs be formed to further the objects of more general instruction among the young.

The reports of the W. C. T. U. by Mrs. Andrews, of the Home for Aged and Infirm Women by Mrs. Gould, and of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Society by Mrs. Herman Robertson, followed, and were received with much interest and attention.

Resolution VI. was next presented: Proposed by the W. C. T. U.—"Whereas illegal traffic is carried on in procuring women for immoral purposes, resolved, that the Local Council of Women interview the provincial authorities with a view to securing a strict enforcement of the laws regarding the same."

An amendment was suggested regarding police inspection of steamships.

Resolution VII., proposed by the Friendly Help Association: "In view of the acknowledged social evil in the city, resolved, that the Local Council of Women be asked to consider what steps can be taken to help our unhappy sisters," was submitted, and the morning session adjourned.

EDMONTON MEN WILL CO-OPERATE

WITH VICTORIANS IN SECURING A FERRY

Interesting Interview With A. W. Taylor, Who Gives Views of People of Alberta.

A. Williamson Taylor, who some four years ago left Victoria and went to Edmonton, Alta., has been in the city for a day or so. Mr. Taylor has been engaged in the real estate business, being a member of the firm of the W. S. Weeks Co., with offices in Edmonton, Prince Albert and Saskatoon, and has during the past year been very successful. He states that he notices many changes for the better in Victoria, and that the city has certainly awakened, the spirit of progress so noticeable in all western towns having apparently at last affected Victoria. He believes that with the energy of its citizens there are during the coming summer "great things in store for us"; that the people of the new provinces and Manitoba are all talking Victoria, in fact every would-be millionaire looks forward to the time when the possession of a comfortable home in this city will have become an accomplished fact. He states that he attributes much of this to the good work done by the local Tourist Association, but adds that he would recommend that towns like Edmonton, Regina, Prince Albert and Calgary should not be overlooked, as has apparently been done in the past. In the places mentioned many inquiries have been made for information which could not be furnished, though easily obtained at Winnipeg.

Edmonton is of course looking forward to the time when her products will be shipped westward to the Orient. This, with the railway completed to the coast, will be accomplished. The Grand Trunk Pacific will have its Prince Rupert terminus, the Canadian Northern seems to be looking to a point at Bella Coola and the C. P. R., which to some is doing apparently nothing, is quietly building a second line which parallels the Grand Trunk Pacific from Winnipeg to Edmonton. At this latter point a two-million dollar bridge is under construction, and from there through the Yellow Head pass they will reach tide water on Bute Inlet.

The question of reaching a point on the west coast of Vancouver Island is one which is uppermost in the minds of many Edmontonians. Competition is what is wanted. The building of a number of bridges seems neither wise nor feasible, but the navigation of a substantial ferry system found in other parts of the world is looked upon with great satisfaction, being a something which is practical and possible, easily constructed and entailing little or no cost to the province, besides doing away with mathematical calculations as to the ultimate success of the undertaking. This latter road reaching the West Coast would counteract and give competition against its Northern competitor. That a port will exist on the West Coast seems certain; where it will be it is hard to determine, but Cape Cook and that locality seems to be the general favorite.

A consignment of flour left Edmonton for Japan the other day, 5,000 sacks from the Alberta Milling Company, and marks the opening of what will develop into a very large business as time goes on.

The people of Edmonton will join hands with Victoria citizens in forwarding the construction of ferries, as mentioned, and time will be the essence of the contract. A movement should be begun at once.

The steamer Athenian left Yokohama for Victoria on Saturday.

LIQUOR LICENSE BY-LAW VOTED DOWN

LIVELY DISCUSSION AT CITY COUNCIL

Wordy Warfare Between the Mayor and Aldermen—Routine Transacted Last Night.

Mayor Morley's scheme for the amendment of the liquor license regulations has gone by the board. After a somewhat wordy discussion at the city council last night the by-law was rejected by six votes to three. Mayor Morley, Ald. Fullerton and Fell voted in the affirmative; Ald. Stewart, Hall, Douglas, Yates, Vincent and Davey in the negative.

In introducing the motion Mayor Morley said that there was nothing in the by-law as far as he was aware, with the exception of that clause dealing with women being allowed to indulge in hotels, that did not exist in a city like Los Angeles. The clause which touches on the regular hours for closing and that dealing with the separation of saloon premises from others, was necessary in the interest of the men owning the licenses as well as to the citizens themselves. Until the possibility of recklessness was removed the licensees would always be in a precarious condition. Their licenses might be revoked at any time, even though the men themselves might be very strictly inclined. He was very anxious to see this by-law pass, and thought it should be considered clause by clause.

At this point Ald. Fell interposed, and said that clause number one was an act of confiscation.

Mayor Morley replied that it was hardly fair to condemn the by-law without discussion.

"Your Worship is always asking for a fair show, and during your term of office you have had as fair a show as any mayor who has sat in that chair," quickly responded Ald. Fell.

Ald. Stewart said that the provincial act imposed sufficient restrictions. There had been no end of trouble on the liquor question. In fact they had never had half so much trouble as had arisen this year. In his opinion the provincial law was enough.

"It gives us power to regulate the closing hours," replied Mayor Morley.

"As we are near our demise," said Ald. Yates, "it is hardly necessary for us to go into this by-law. Let the new council generally review the whole question, and by this means we will remove the onus from our shoulders."

Ald. Davey then got up to speak. "My objection to the by-law is on the grounds of principle. My reasons are—"

Mayor Morley here endeavored to prevent him from speaking for the reason that he had already given his opinions on the subject. This incensed Ald. Davey, who retorted that it was the object of the Mayor to railroad the by-law through. He, however, agreed to the Mayor's ruling and sat down.

Ald. Douglas intimated that he would like to see the by-law shelved.

"Let us vote for a second reading and then introduce it," said Ald. Fullerton.

"Yes," agreed Ald. Hall, "let us introduce and amend it."

Mayor Morley asquiesced to the last two speakers, and said that it should be introduced and discussed clause by clause."

Ald. Davey here interjected with a query as to how often the Mayor was allowed to speak on the subject.

"I want this by-law passed," said Mayor Morley, "because as Mayor of this city I know the city needs it."

"My objection," replied Ald. Davey, "is that in most deliberate assemblies when a question is once decided, it is not in order to bring it up again. These are established rules. This question has been decided, and I can see no reason for any change of opinion. It is wrong policy to bring up a subject of this kind, and which can only tend to embitter outside opinion against certain aldermen. As to the by-law, it requires to be redrafted. We shall be liable to be accused of electioneering purposes by considering this matter as it is. Therefore, it ought not to be introduced again, and I shall vote against it."

Mayor Morley again interposed, and was about to reply when Ald. Stewart sprang to his feet. "As presiding officer you should not speak so much. You should hear all the speakers and then if you differ, answer them in detail."

"The principle is still before the council," said the Mayor.

Ald. Stewart rejoined. "There is too much being said about the morals of this city."

An altercation here ensued between the Mayor and Ald. Stewart relative to the morals of Victoria.

The discussion was finally wound up by Ald. Stewart, who said that the city was one of the most law abiding on the American continent. "We are going much too far with this question, and are advertising ourselves all over the country."

On a vote being taken the by-law was thrown out as heretofore related.

On last night's agenda there was a considerable amount of routine business. Much time was occupied in discussing the difference between the powers of the provincial legislature and those of the council.

A letter was read from F. Elworthy. It appears that when this gentleman's wife was returning home from the Arion Club concert on Wednesday night last in going to catch a tram in Menzies street she walked into a hole full of water, which damaged her clothing. Her husband in consequence claimed $50 from the council.

Ald. Douglas remarked that there were scarcely ever any lights placed on the roadway where work was being done. The matter was referred to the city engineer.

Next arose the question of the race track. A resolution was moved by Ald. Stewart and seconded by Ald. Yates that the option be exercised and a sum of $40,000 be advanced to the city solicitor to complete purchase, and also that the $175 rent should be taken from a man named Clark, who at present holds under lease, part of the ground, and that in the event of the city requiring any part of his land, a rebate should be allowed.

This resolution was subsequently amended by striking out all reference to Clark's lease, and then carried.

The question of street extension and expropriation for opening new roads, was received and filed and marked "no funds at present."

A letter intimating that William Graham had received a sum of $200 as compensation for injuries received while working in Douglas street, was received and filed.

A petition from a city firm asking for a new crossing in Government street was referred to the streets committee.

A number of tenders were received for fencing Elk and Beaver lakes as follows: C. M. Tuppen, 9¼ cents per foot; Wm. Dalby, Elwood wire, 16 cents; and Page wire, 15 cents per foot; M. A. Thomas, Page wire, 8 cents per foot; J. McDonald, Elwood wire, 12½ cents, and Page wire, 11 cents. Referred to the purchasing agent and the water committee for report.

Ald. Hall moved that a referendum be taken on the question: Shall regulations be passed to prevent the sale by retail in stores of spirituous and fermented liquors (bottle license) except in premises devoted exclusively thereto? The motion was carried.

The council adjourned at 10.20 p. m.

THE RELIGIOUS CRISIS IN FRANCE

PRIESTS ORDERED TO REMAIN IN CHURCHES

The Pope Rejects Offer Made By Government—Authorities Ready to Act.

Paris, Dec. 10.—France appears to face an alarming religious crisis. The Pope has rejected the government's eleventh hour proffer under which Catholic worship was to be continued under the common law. According to the Pope's orders the parish priests must remain in their churches until driven out by violence.

Cardinal Richard has instructed the clergy to continue services in the churches, but to abstain from making the declaration called for by the law. Prayers were yesterday offered in all the churches for the protection of God during the coming period of persecution. There is no sign of the government faltering, but all recognize that it may be forced to resort to extreme measures. The government recognizes the stand taken by the Pope as little less than a summons to French Catholics to open rebellion.

The government's calculations clearly have been upset and new legislative authority may be necessary. It having been decided that religious services are no longer permitted after to-morrow without a preliminary declaration under the law of 1881, the Pope's orders entail the immediate initiation of prosecutions, and logically the invasion of churches by the police to pronounce their dissolution and expell the parish priests. The militant Catholics seemingly welcome the prospects of violence which will compel the closing of the churches with the attendant excitement of religious passions.

M. Jaures, Socialist, professes to believe that the Vatican has deliberately determined to test the strength of the party of reaction in an effort to overthrow the republic. The government has made preparations to cope with the situation, but is keeping them secret, evidently awaiting to see whether any considerable proportion of the clergy will revolt. The cabinet, however, maintains a resolute front. Instructions to the public prosecutors were telegraphed broadcast to-day. Premier Clemenceau is quoted as saying: "If the church elects to have war it will have it, but the world will bear witness that the Vatican is like a foreign power trying to dispute the authority of the French government."

Dr. Briand, minister of public worship, said that he thinks the Pope yielded to the importunities of the Ultramontanes, who are ever possessed with the mad idea that out of disorder and chaos they will emerge triumphant. The government does not now face a revolt of the consciences of French Catholics, but a purely political enterprise.

ALLEGED SHIPPING COMBINE.

J. Mather, of Halifax, Appointed Member of Imperial Commission.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—John Mather, of Halifax, has been appointed a member of the Imperial commission to inquire into the alleged shipping combine. John Torrance, of Montreal, was appointed, but cannot act. Mr. Mather will take his place.

Pencils from slate dust moulded by hydraulic pressure are now made in large quantities. They are much more popular than the solid-cut slate pencils.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES' IMPORTANT STEP

AFFILIATION WITH M'GILL UNIVERSITY

Will Make Application Next Year in Order to Extend Curriculum of High School.

The most important matter discussed at last night's meeting of the board of school trustees was that of secondary affiliation with the McGill University, application for which will be made. Superintendent Eaton brought to the notice of the board the matter of accommodation at the High school which, since the new building was erected, had been called upon to accommodate a growing attendance of scholars. The present roll was 300, and next year it was reasonable to expect that it would be 350. He expressed the opinion that the affiliation with McGill in 1902 was a step forward, which had considerably benefited many children, and he thought the time had come for a second year's affiliation, which would extend and enhance the present High school curriculum, and would include a second year in arts and a first year in applied science. He pointed out that although the suggested change could not be brought about until the opening of the college year in May it was best to take the matter up at once as it would be necessary to consider it when framing the estimates for next year.

In the discussion that followed Mr. Eaton was asked his opinion on the advisability of charging an increased education fee for pupils taking advantage of the higher branches on the curriculum. He said that the additional cost which might be incurred in increasing the staff would be met by the fees proposed.

Dr. Hall moved, and Mrs. Jenkins seconded, that application be made for secondary affiliation with McGill University. This was carried unanimously.

The trustees present at the meeting were Dr. Ernest Hall, Mrs. Jenkins, and Messrs. Riddell, McKeown, Jay and Lewis, Chairman Hugget being absent. Trustee Jay filled the chair, and Superintendent Eaton filled the post of secretary.

Miss Hart, of Spring Ridge school, tendered her resignation at the end of this term, which was accepted.

The finance committee presented accounts totalling $529.85, which were received and ordered paid.

Trustee Lewis reported that the architect of the board estimated the cost of the proposed sanitary work at Hillside school at $800. He moved that the building committee be empowered to carry out the work as expeditiously as possible, but upon the suggestion of Trustee Jay he amended his motion to read that the committee report on the matter at a special meeting of the board. This motion carried.

Trustee Jay reported, on behalf of special committee appointed to interview the provincial government regarding the erection of an institute for the education of children with defective intellects, having interviewed the minister of education, who had promised to give the matter full consideration. He said that an effort would be made to determine the approximate number that would be fit inmates of such a school.

Trustee Hall said that he favored the establishment of such an institution as from three to five per cent. of the children in the public schools needed separate training.

It was decided at the last meeting of the board to delay the painting on the public schools for an indefinite time, and Superintendent Eaton reported in regard to this that he would advise the immediate carrying out of the work at Spring Ridge school. Joseph Sears being the lowest tenderer was awarded the contract for the work.

In reference to the offer of Dr. McMicking to fill the post of medical inspector of public schools for a salary of $50 per month the report of the committee appointed to take the matter up recommended that the city council take up the question with the city health officer, who could be given an adequate salary and fill the both positions.

Trustee Lewis again drew attention to the lack of school accommodation in Victoria West, and urged that an estimate be made and submitted to the council for additional accommodation. It was decided, however, to let the matter lay over until the new board is appointed.

Miss Alice Boorman was selected, out of many applicants, to fill the position of sewing instructress in public schools and will commence her duties next term at a salary of $600.

The meeting then adjourned.

SUICIDE ON UMATILLA.

John Smith, Known in 'Frisco, Shoots Himself on Trip to Seattle.

When the steamer Umatilla, which arrived here at eleven o'clock last night, was one day out on her trip north from 'Frisco, a young man, about twenty-five years of age, committed suicide by shooting himself. From papers found on his person and other means of identification, it was ascertained that his name was John Smith, and that he was known in the Golden Gate port. He was booked for Seattle, and Dr. Milne, medical health inspector, gave permission to the captain of the Umatilla to take the body on to the Sound city. Nothing has yet been learned of the young man's relations nor is it known why he committed the rash act.

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FIRE FIGHTERS INJURED.

Truck Collided With Street Car—Two Men Probably Fatally Injured.

Portland, Dec. 10.—While truck No. 1 of the Portland fire department was crossing Third street at Couch to-night on the way to a fire at the foot of Couch street, a South Portland car of the Portland Railway & Power Company, which, according to passengers, was travelling at a good rate of speed, ran into the truck, probably fatally injuring two of the firemen and more or less seriously injuring six others.

L. E. Gooding, of Crofton, is registered at the Driard hotel.

—At Smith & Champion's are numerous and inexpensive articles which make most acceptable Xmas presents for mother, sister, sweetheart, brother, or father. You should visit their show rooms; they will interest you.

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—The annual dinner of the Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association will be held at the Quamichan hotel, Duncans, at 7.30 p.m. on the 19th of December.

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—A slander action brought by G. Hodgson against J. Peirson was settled in court to-day, Hodgson being awarded damages of $1,000 and costs.

At Stoddart's Store

Notwithstanding the increased rate of Customs Duty on Foreign WATCHES JEWELLERY and SILVERWARE

We having purchased before, will sell at old prices

Less 10 per cent

All Goods Ticketed.

CANADIAN CLUB.

New Organization Will Be Launched This Evening.

This evening at the city hall a public meeting to which the public is cordially invited, will be held, the object being the formation of a Canadian Club. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock, and it is hoped to perfect the organization.

The chair will be occupied by His Worship the Mayor. Short speeches will be made by a number of gentlemen, and several patriotic selections will be given.

The public is urged to attend the meeting so that the new organization may start with a large membership.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Life of Former Senator Brown Is Hanging by a Thread.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The life of former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, who was shot by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley in his hotel apartments here Saturday afternoon, to-night is hanging by a mere thread. Little hope for his recovery is held out by attending physicians at the emergency hospital, but Dr. Carr still has some hope that his patient will survive.

Mrs. Bradley spent another restless day in her cell at the house of detention and her only thought seems to be for the man whom she shot down.

Assistant District Attorney Given today announced that "if Senator Brown is still alive to-morrow I shall issue an information against Mrs. Bradley for assault with intent to kill, and she will be given a preliminary hearing in the police court at once. In the event of his (Senator Brown's) death, murder will be charged."

SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

A meeting of Conservative delegates from points in this district will be held at Sidney next Friday night to select a candidate for the coming election. The delegates from Salt Spring are W. S. Ritchie, H. Caldwell, the local road foreman, and D. K. Wilson. These three, in conjunction with three Sidney delegates will nominate A. E. McPhillips, K. C., of Victoria as the Conservative standard-bearer.

Rev. E. F. Wilson met with a mishap the other day. While driving along the road his horse took fright, and getting beyond control, Mr. Wilson was thrown into the nearby bushes.

The long expected grader for the Ganges roads has arrived.

DUTY OF CITIZENS.

To the Editor:—The other day I wrote to you, on the spur of the moment, on reading a ludicrous letter appealing for Mayor Morley to have another year at the city's expense, for that is what the letter amounted to. My letter seems to have caused an acrid burning by certain truths I mentioned.

Please let me state I am not a saloon man. I have nothing to do with the business. This statement may save printers' ink. Yet, I claim to be a temperate man, although I do sometimes visit saloons. With all deference to reformers, genuine and otherwise, I do not think saloon people should be tyrannized over, and, if you will, black-mailed. Certain so-called good people seem to think this sort of treatment quite honest. I don't. It is most unfortunate for this city that at civic election times an appeal is always in order to the prejudices of the people for support to some one whose only claim is a temperance cry. For once let us unite in trying to induce good business men to offer themselves for election, and vote for them. We need such in the coming year. Extensive demands will be made on the city fathers in the matter of light, sewers, streets and water, and their intelligence and business ability will be tested to the utmost.

ANOTHER CITIZEN.

Victoria, 10th December, 1906.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS

Make sound throats of sore throats; a very cough cure which really does cure. Physicians commend their use in all irritations of the mucous passages. Nice to take. Demand the three-cornered kind in the red and yellow box. 5

5 THIS SHAPE

THEY WILL CURE

DISMASTED SHIP ON VARGAS ISLAND

REPORTED FROM THE WEST COAST TO-DAY

Is Probably the Derelict Barque Colma—Experiences of the Melanope and Clise.

Just before the Times went to press a message was received from Bamfield stating that Capt. Townsend, of the C. P. R. steamer Queen City, which arrived there from down the coast, reported that a dismasted vessel went ashore on Vargos island, at the entrance to Clayoquot Sound, at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 9th. Captain Townsend was of the opinion that the vessel was the Coloma. Elsewhere in this issue the possibility of the Queen City picking up this vessel was mentioned, but from the tenor of the above message it would seem that the steamer passed in rough weather when it was impossible to approach the distressed vessel or her skipper did not hear of the wreck until some time later.

In relating the experiences of the crew of the barque Melanope, a dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Port Townsend says:

"Twenty-two in an open boat, fighting for their lives with means that counted no more than straws and the providential escape from what appeared to be instant death, is the latest account of marine disaster that comes out of the awful storm that swept the coast from Alaska to Mexico last Thursday night. The party consisted of Capt. Willis, master of the British barque Melanope, now presumed to be at the bottom of the ocean, Capt. Willis' wife and two daughters, aged eight and ten years, and eighteen members of the crew of the foundered ship. The party was brought here to-night by the American schooner Wm. H. Smith, Captain Hanson, on his run from Redondo to Tacoma.

"The Melanope, a fifteen hundred ton iron vessel, was two days out from Eureka, Cal., in ballast, destined for this port for orders when struck by the gale. After a short time spent in opposing the force of the wind and sea, the sand ballast shifted to the stern, and like a rearing horse the iron ship went on her beam ends and all but foundered. This occurred at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

"In this position the crew and family of Capt. Willis held to the forward shrouds throughout the night of the storm and terrible elements, that will be long remembered by mariners of these waters.

"Nothing could be done to attempt an escape from the vessel which was slowly sinking, owing to the fact that all lights were extinguished and the force of the gale made it impossible for any of the crew to leave the frail hold that separated all from death. In this manner the night was spent and with the approach of daylight, a point off Cape Blanco, the California coast had been reached.

"Daylight after a night had been given up to an expectancy of death with every wave that buried the vessel in spray and sweeping comber that passed through the half submerged wreckage of yards and masts, brought practically no hope of escape, but better than to go down like imprisoned objects, an attempt to unlash the forward boat and get it afloat proved successful after four hours in the effort had been attempted. At 10 o'clock Friday morning all the party had succeeded in getting into the small boat, and with only this as protection from the barque that was slowly bobbing about as hampered by the floating sails and wreckage that formed a sea anchor.

"Not a particle of food and without clothing other than that they had on when the vessel upended was possessed by any of the party, and in the case of Mrs. Willis and her two daughters they had neither coats nor head covering, having escaped from the cabin as the upheaval came only by the narrowest of circumstances.

"In the direful position where they had been placed by the fury of the elements, hope for safety was but scarcely improved, but with what strength could be mustered a pull for the shore sixty miles distant was commenced. After three hours spent in a valiant labor that probably did not carry the boat that number of miles from the wrecked barque, a sale was sighted.

"A signal was promptly hoisted and so quickly as the high sea that was running would permit, the schooner W. H. Smith hove to near by and with a line had the shipwrecked party aboard. The arrival of the rescuing schooner and the assistance immediately supplied by Capt. Hanson, so soon as the Melanope's crew and party were aboard, was most opportune, for the condition of the children and Mrs. Willis, together with a number of the sailors, had become desperate by reason of the exposure they had been subjected to. The run from Blanco to Cape Flattery was made in surprizingly fast time and a tug speedily brought the unfortunates here for more substantial succor than could be provided aboard the schooner. Capt. Willis immediately reported to British Vice-Consul Klocker, who tendered all comforts to the distress sailors. Capt. Willis and family were taken to the home of the vessel's agent, Henry Rothschild, where they are now entertained.

"When interviewed while seated at the dinner table to-night, Capt. and Mrs. Willis and their children had as company Capt. and Mrs. Anderson, who had been almost as providentially rescued from the barque Sea Witch, which was abandoned for safety south of Cape Flattery, almost at the same hour as the Melanope was abandoned. All had experiences to relate that were harrowing in the extreme.

"The Melanope, while a British vessel, is owned by J. J. Moore & Co., of San Francisco. She was built in Liverpool thirty years ago and has borne the rating of a No. 1 iron ship. Her register showed a net tonnage of 1,561, and when sailing for the Sound had loaded on 700 tons of sand ballast. The Melanope has made frequent trips to this Coast and her rig and master are well known to all shipping men. Capt. Willis is positive that the barque could not have rode the gale in which she floundered for longer than a few hours. He expresses confidence that she is now foundered and no menace to navigation."

This morning's Post-Intelligencer also says: "Schooner J. W. Clise, Capt. Smith, was within a mile of the rugged coast of Vancouver Island on the night of the gale last Thursday which wrecked the Coloma and the Sea Witch. It was due to clever seamanship and the staunchness of the vessel that the lives of all on board were saved.

"The Clise arrived in port yesterday. When the vessel was near the Vancouver Island shore all those on board had given up hope. Capt. Smith stated that the gale caught the Clise some distance south of Flattery. It was then blowing from the southwest, the point from which the heaviest gales come. The vessel was steadily forced nearer and nearer the Vancouver Island shore between Clo-oose and Cape Beale. By this time the sails were blown away and part of the rigging damaged.

"Capt. Smith ordered more sails bent and finally, under closely reefed mainsail, attempted to claw off. Owing to the fact that the wind went down a little he was enabled, by skillful seamanship, to get his craft out into deeper water. He attributed the escape of the vessel to the fact that she is practically new, whereas he believes an older vessel would have foundered.

"The Clise is engaged in the lumber trade between the Sound and California."

BATTLE FOR LIFE UNDER SEA.

Commission of Inquiry Reconstructs Last Moments on Ill-Fated Submarine Lutin.

The terrific battle for life made by the men imprisoned in the ill-fated submarine Lutin last month is disclosed in the report of the commission of inquiry which has reconstituted the last moments of the vessel with all its dramatic horror, says a Paris dispatch. The cause of the disaster is believed to have been a little stone the size of a walnut, which became fixed in the valve and prevented it from closing properly.

It will be remembered that the submarine went out in rough weather and was followed by the tug Iskeul. After three dives Captain Fepoux signalled to the tug that he was about to drop 48 feet for a fourth dive.

The water ballast was taken on board and the submarine disappeared in the waves. When it had arrived at a depth of 48 feet (as the manometer showed him), the captain ordered the valve to be shut. The sailor whose duty it was did so, but when the valve was two-thirds shut the sluice stopped, and the sailor, thinking it was closed, left it.

The captain then ordered water to be pumped out, and his orders to that effect are noted on the log. But the valve was open and the water continued to pour in and the submarine to sink deeper.

Then the turbine was set working, but under the pressure of the water six holes were torn in the sides of the Lutin, the accumulators were paralyzed and the wretched sailors worked feverishly in an inky darkness, broken now and again by a flash as one short circuit after another occurred.

In the darke the men felt their way to the compartment forward, for the turbine in the stern could not hold its own against the inrush of water. They reached the forward compartment, closed the partition, and fought feverishly for life.

Then the lead weights of the fore part were set free, and the Lutin made a sudden leap above the surface of the water. The sailors on board the Iskeul saw her leap out of the water prow upwards, like a dolphin at play and plunge down again for the last time.

The sailors on board the fated ship tore their shirts and clothes, and in their frantic fight for life tried to stop all openings until the Iskeul should bring help.

It was exactly half past 10 when the water stopped the clock in the stern. The clock in the tower stopped at 11.25. For nearly an hour the 14 sailors must have waited for the help which did not come, and then they made one last desperate bid for safety. They opened the hood (capot), but the water rushed in like a mill sluice, and all was over.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., December, 1906.

Date.	Time Ht h.m. ft.	Time Ht h.m. ft.	Time Ht h.m. ft.	Time Ht h.m. ft.
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2	7 28 7.7	9 01 7.7	13 26 8.6	22 18 1.4
3	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	13 43 8.5	22 55 1.5
4	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	13 58 8.4	23 34 1.7
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13	2 19 6.5	5 36 6.3	11 43 9.3	19 30 1.8
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15	4 34 7.5	7 19 7.3	12 48 9.8	20 56 0.3
16	5 29 7.9	8 14 7.6	13 23 9.8	21 40 0.0
17	6 21 8.2	9 12 7.9	13 58 9.6	22 25 0.2
18	7 09 8.5	10 19 7.8	14 34 9.1	23 11 0.5
19	7 53 8.6	11 56 7.9	15 11 8.4	23 57 1.2
20	8 28 8.6	13 22 7.4	15 49 7.6	.. .. ..
21	0 42 2.1	8 56 8.7	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
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23	2 10 4.0	9 40 8.6	17 30 4.9	22 34 5.6
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25	2 02 5.9	3 37 5.9	10 25 8.7	18 48 3.4
26	3 24 6.6	4 24 6.6	10 49 8.8	19 17 2.8
27	4 32 7.2	5 16 7.2	11 14 8.9	19 45 2.3
28	5 19 7.6	6 11 7.6	11 40 9.0	20 13 1.9
29	5 58 7.8	7 04 7.8	12 06 9.1	20 42 1.6
30	6 33 8.0	7 55 8.0	12 31 9.0	21 14 1.4
31	7 06 8.2	8 45 8.1	12 55 9.0	21 48 1.4

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

"Ain't it funny," remarked Jimmy, "dat w'en yer don't want a t'ing dat yer uster want, yer kin have it all yerself?" "W'at are yer talkin' 'bout now?" asked Tommy. "Why, I went past de ball grounds ter-day and dere wuz dat hole in de fence w'at we all uster fight over las' summer."—Philadelphia Press.

"They say," remarked the first dear girl, "that Miss Elderleigh is engaged to a man old enough to be her grandfather." "Indeed!" exclaimed dear girl No. 2; "I had no idea there was a man that old alive!"—Chicago Daily News.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE DRIARD.

Henry New, Hamilton; A. Snyder, Calgary; Wm. Sell, jr., Ahwahnee, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brownlee, North Ruffner; S. E. Vemilyea, Goldfield, Nevada; G. E. Sargent, Vancouver.

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BORN.

STODDART—At Vancouver, on Dec. 5th, the wife of Wm. L. R. Stoddart, of a daughter.

KINCAID—At Revelstoke, on Dec. 3rd, the wife of A. E. Kincaid, of a son.

GENEST—At Nelson, on Dec. 4th, the wife of H. L. Genest, of a son.

MANGNALL—At Nelson, on Dec. 3rd, the wife of B. Mangnall, of a son.

MARRIED.

DOUGLAS-MILLS—At Vancouver, on Dec. 5th, by Rev. Mr. Sanford, Captain John P. Douglas and Miss Margaret F. Mills.

WORKMAN-ROSS—At New Westminster, on Dec. 5th, by Rev. J. S. Henderson, Dr. W. Workman and Miss Lorne Ross.

DIED.

WILSON—On the 9th inst., at "Englehurst," St. Charles street, Thomas S. Wilson, aged 82 years.

Funeral will take place from above residence on Wednesday, December 12th, at 2 p. m., and from the Reformed Episcopal church at 2.30.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

(Colonist copy).

M'ADAM—At Vancouver, on Dec. 7th, John Y. McAdam, aged 61 years.

BRAITHWAITE—At Vancouver, on Dec. 6th, Mrs. J. E. Braithwaite, aged 39 years.

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WANTED—Use of horse for the winter for its keep. Box 53, Times Office.

Board of License Commissioners

The next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will take place at the Police Court, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 12th day of December instant, at 3.30 p. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11th, 1906.

SONS OF ENGLAND

The Thirty-Second annual banquet of the S. O. E. B. S. will be held at the King Edward hotel December 12th instant, at 8.30 p.m.

Tickets can be had of Bro. Thomas (of Thomas & Grant); of Bro. Walker, at the hotel office; or of Bros. Kent, Chadwick, Allen, Doncaster, Saunders, Savage, J. Hill, committee.

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With M. J. Hooley in the title role.
Prices, 10c., 20c., 30c.
Company leaves on Thursday to play one week at Nanaimo and Ladysmith, reopening at Empress December 20th.

The Esquimalt District Liberal Association.

The annual meeting of the Association will be held on SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1906, at the MASONIC HALL, ESQUIMALT TOWN (opposite Dry Dock), at 8 p. m., when reports will be presented, officers elected, and the business of the Association regulated.

All Liberals of the District are earnestly requested to be present.

J. CHAS. M'INTOSH,
Secretary.

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F. GOURDEAU,
Deputy Minister.
Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

BRITISH NAVY PROGRAMME.

Civil Lord of the Admiralty Declines to Answer Question in House of Commons.

London, Dec. 10.—The proposal of the United States secretary of the navy that congress authorize the increase of the original programme for battleships so as to provide for the building of four instead of two large warships, formed the subject of a question put by Mr. Bellaire, Liberal, to the government in the House of Commons to-day. He asked if the admiralty had any information on the subject "and whether any change in the British navy programme of 1907-8 was contemplated?" Mr. Money, Liberal, said he hoped Mr. Lambert, the civil lord of the admiralty, would repudiate the suggestion that an increase in the strength of the American navy called for an increase in the British navy. Mr. Lambert then declined to answer what he classed as "a question of policy."

WOMEN'S COUNCIL IN ANNUAL SESSION

OFFICERS ELECTED AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING

Reports of President and Corresponding Secretary Give Summary of Year's Work.

When the Local Council of Women resumed its work in the Carnegie library yesterday afternoon, the hall used for the purpose was almost filled with ladies. There was a lengthy programme of business before them, and it received prompt dispatch. One of the most interesting features of the proceedings was the election of officers, the result of which is as follows: President, Mrs. R. S. Day; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. Spofford; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Jenkins; treasurer, Mrs. W. Grant; first vice-president, Mrs. J. R. McGregor; second vice-president, Mrs. Justin Gilbert; third vice-president, Miss Lawson; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Williscroft; fifth vice-president, Mrs. T. Burns.

After the reading of the annual report presented by Mrs. Spofford, the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Day, gave a resume of the annual meeting of the National Council of Women held in Halifax last June. Then followed reports from a number of the standing committees of the National Council. Mrs. Gilbert dealt with objectionable printed matter and advertisements. Mrs. Woods handled the subject of the circulation of council literature, which costs only 25 cents and which printed all reports, addresses and other matters of interest tothe ladies. Mrs. G. R. McGregor in treating on the subject of domestic science and manual training reported that progress had been made in the appointment of a supervisor of sewing in the public schools and that the manual training there done was very satisfactory.

A resolution from the Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was next considered. It read as follows: 'In view of the widely felt and ever-increasing scarcity of domestic servants, Resolved that the I. C. W. endeavor to establish in Victoria an immigration bureau and home for the purpose of inducing women suitable for domestic service from Great Britain and other points to come to British Columbia."

Much discussion followed. There were two alternatives, Hon. Mrs. Joyce's scheme for home help and Mrs. Coombe's plan for emigration domestics. In this connection the hope was expressed that the provincial government would follow the example of the Dominion government in granting a bonus to assist in the work.

The Woman's Auxiliary and the Daughters of Pity presented gratifying reports, and the treasurer of the maternity ward fund gave an account of receipts during the past year, amounting to $424. The president asked the individual societies to make this object one of their special community cares, and commended it very especially to the notice of all men and women able to assist.

Miss Powell, representing the Alexandra Club, made a bright and stirring speech, in which she maintained that all combinations for mutual good were not only "social" but "charitable" in their essence.

It was suggested that a plan for a women's building in Victoria should be seriously considered by the council and a committee from each woman's society recommended to report at the meeting to be held in January next.

Then came one of the most timely items on the whole programme of business which was introduced in a resolution which was as follows: "That the Local Council of Women commend the heroic action of Mrs. Paterson, of Cape Beale in carrying information to the steamship Quadra, leading to the rescue of the shipwrecked crew of the ship Coloma."

The mere mention of this heroic act met with general approbation, and the resolution passed unanimously.

Miss Macfarlane next read a paper on the local council in the municipality, which was well received.

Then arose one of the most debatable subjects of the afternoon, namely, the removal of screens from saloons. A number of the clergy present took up this matter, and the result was the passing of a resolution seeking further legislation to better cope with the saloon question.

The meeting then adjourned until this morning.

Owing to the great demand on space it will be impossible to give more than a summary of the address of the president and corresponding secretary.

That of the former was prefaced with a kind invitation to the friends and fellow workers of the council to attend the meeting, and continued: "It is a matter of great satisfaction to see that nearly all, if not all, of our twenty-nine affiliated societies are personally represented here to-day. Surely this fact betokens an extraordinary amount of vitality and interest which is most encouraging considering that for our home-makers, this is quite the busiest season of the year."

The address commended to the serious consideration all resolutions presented, and after touching upon some subjects of special concern to the ladies, proceeded as follows: "Then, ladies, I feel that I must draw very special attention to the fact that to-day for the first time in the history of our council, we welcome among us the first society to affiliate outside of the city of Victoria. This is due, I understand, to the influence and advice of our corresponding secretary, as you will no doubt hear when I call upon the Christian Aid Soicety of Duncans to give its report. This is a significant and important feature of our twelfth annual meeting, and we hope that it will inaugurate a more widespread union of women workers throughout our fair Island so that our council may be in deed and in truth, as well as in name, the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

"We have to record with regret that our council was not approached until too late for action in regard to the management of the women's department at the agricultural fair, but we have already taken steps to prevent, if possible, a repetition of this mistake, and we are glad to find that two of our most capable and active members, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. James McGregor, were elected on the advisory board at the last annual meeting of the agricultural association. Surely this is a step in the right direction, and we may congratulate ourselves that the board by so doing, has recognized the hard and self-denying work, done for many years by this council, and that these ladies have kindly consented to represent us."

The corresponding secretary in her report says:

"The resolutions from the Mothers' Club, which refers to young boys being permitted to carry firearms; from the Home Nursing, as to compulsory maintenance of illegitimate children by their fathers; and from the St. James' Guild, on the necessity of government inspection for the enforcement of the Shops Act; these all being questions upon which legislation is necessary, were placed in the hands of a committee, who, however, have not yet reported their progress in the work.

"The question of alien divorce and remarriage, which was introduced by the Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church, was deemed by the executive to be too weighty a subject, and too wide-reaching in its relationship, to be dealt with by one council. A request was therefore forwarded the National Council, that the subject be placed on the agenda of the National Council, to be discussed at its annual meeting, which met in Hamilton in June last, and to be dealt with as a national question. The request, we are glad to say, was complied with, and doubtless action will be taken in the near future.

"The great and long-felt need of a maternity ward for the Jubilee hospital was brought before the council by the Ladies' Auxiliary of that institution. The committee into whose hands was placed the work of carrying into effect this resolution, has commenced the task with a good degree of energy. Through the co-operation of the Ministerial Association, the establishment of Hospital Sunday was secured, when subscriptions for this good work were received in the various churches. One thousand copies of a circular letter were printed and distributed, setting forth this need, and in response to this appeal and through Hospital Sunday, the sum of $436.15 has been received and placed to the credit of the maternity ward fund.

"The work, which has only commenced, will doubtlessly be continued by the council in the coming year.

"A resolution presented by the Daughters of Pity, setting forth the desirability of establishing in the city a school of arts craft and design was afterwards, much to the regret of the executive, withdrawn.

"The question of the better protection in the delivery of bread and meat, and more thorough inspection of milk and dairy premises, suggested by the W. C. T. U. and the Friendly Help Association, were also taken into consideration. The committee appointed to deal with the matter waited upon the minister of agriculture, who informed them that as to inspection of milk and dairy premises, so far as he was aware, the regulations were being complied with, and expressed a willingness, should any infraction be reported, to take action therein. With regard to the delivery of bread and meat, the committee reports that they see no way to deal with this matter except for housekeepers to refuse absolutely to accept either from dealers, unless properly protected in the handling. Some agitation along this line will, however, be necessary to call attention to the fact that bread, carried in baskets, with the dust of the streets settling on it, and meat handled with dirty gloves on the hands of drivers cannot be cleanly.

"The monthly meetings of the executive have been continued throughout the year without interruption, except during the vacation months of July and August, with a farily good attendance."

The report refers to the visit of Mrs. Amos Sheldon-Amos, of London; Mrs. Ramsay McDonald, Miss Saunders and Her Excellency Lady Grey, who inquired very particularly into the work of the society. The report adds: "The Alexandra club, represented by Mrs. Powell, and the Victoria Ladies' Musical Society, represented by Mrs. Hermann Robertson, brings the membership to twenty-nine affiliated societies, three patrons and four life members and thirteen individual members. Through the medium of a publishing agency a neat little booklet setting forth the aims and achievements of the council, was published and 2,500 copies distributed, thus making the good work which it has already done better known by our own citizens as well as to others. One hundred and seventy-five postal cards, ninety-eight letters and one hundred and sixty-two letter pages of matter in connection with the agenda of the annual meeting have been sent out by the secretary during the year."

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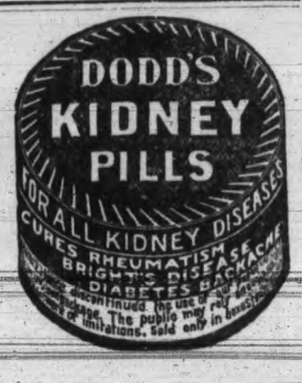

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LIFE-SAVING ON THE COAST.

It is scarcely necessary to say that the Dominion government and the representatives of the province supporting the government are just as anxious as the persons who sit in their offices and criticize their efforts to make every possible provision for saving the lives of mariners wrecked on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. It may be assumed that after all the authorities who advise the ministers on such matters are qualified in some respects to fill their positions or their services would speedily be dispensed with. This much may be admitted without questioning in the slightest degree the sincerity or questioning the technical or the expert knowledge of the critics who are thundering against the government, the members or the servants of the public.

We observe by Hansard that on the 3rd day of the present month Ralph Smith, M. P., brought up in parliament the matter of life-saving appliances in these waters, asking many questions of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and receiving answers which prove exactly what the department has done and indicating what it purposes doing to safeguard shipping and prevent loss of life on this stormy coast. An attempt has been made to create the impression that practically nothing has been done to carry out the recommendations of the public bodies of the coast cities of the province and of the officials of the department. If any such idea exists it will be effectually removed by the answers to the questions of the member for Nanaimo. Mr. Smith asked:

1. Has the government taken any steps to provide and operate life-saving stations on the Pacific coast since last session? If so, what has been done?

2. How many new lighthouses, or improvements to old ones, or aids to navigation of any kind, have been established on the Pacific coast in the year 1906?

Hon. L. P. Brodeur (Minister of Marine and Fisheries):

1. Yes. A self-righting and self-bailing life-boat was built in Vancouver last summer, and is now manned by a crew in Victoria who have been under training and is held in readiness for emergencies.

Tenders are being invited for the construction of three light surf-boats, two of which it is proposed to establish at Clo-oose and Ucluelet, to be manned by local crews under trained coxswains, the third to be carried on the Salvor, part of the crew to be trained to man her.

Investigations are being made into the best type of motor life-boat, with a view of procuring one for Bamfield Creek, where it is proposed to establish and maintain a fully equipped life-saving station.

2. The following work has been done on improvements to aids to navigation on the Pacific coast in 1906:

1. Pachena Pt.—A first-class lighthouse and fog alarm under construction, and a temporary light maintained.
2. Lookout Is.—Kyuquot—Thirty day light established.
3. Entrance Is.—Quatsino—Thirty day light established.
4. Amphitrite Pt.—Ucluelet—Thirty day light established.
5. Swale rock—Barkley sound—Thirty-day light established.
6. Green Is.—New lighthouse under construction.
7. Lennard Is.—First order fog alarm established.
8. Crofton—Thirty-day light established.
9. Sooke—Fishing light established.
10. Egg Is.—First order fog alarm established.
11. Trial Is.—Light and fog alarm established.
12. Gallows Pt.—Nanaimo—Mechanical fog bell established.
13. Pulbeney Pt.—Hand fog alarm established.
14. Scarlet Pt.—Hand fog alarm established.
15. Lucy Is.—Lighthouse under contruction.
16. Pine Is.—Lighthouse and fog alarm under construction.
17. Race Rocks—Light improved.
18. Discovery Is.—Light improved.
19. Dock Is.—Light improved.
20.—Berens Is.—Fog alarm improved.
21. Cape Beale—Lighthouse rebuilt.
22. Horda Rock—Buoy improved.
23. Sparrowhawk Rock—Buoy improved.
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24. Hankin Rock—Clayoquot — Buoy established.
25. Hankin reefs—Chatham Sound—Buoy established.
26. Port Simpson—Buoy established.
27.—Swiftsure bank—Whistling buoy established.
28. Sandheads—Buoyage improved.
29. Prince Rupert—4 buoys established, 2 pairs of beacons erected and the harbor surveyed.

Mr. Ralph Smith further asked:

1. Was Captain Anderson, of the Marine Department, sent to British Columbia, to look into and report upon the necessity of increased aid to navigation to Pacific coast shipping?

2. Has such report been presented to the government? If so, what has been done or is being done to improve such navigation, as the result of Captain Anderson's recommendations?

Hon. L. P. Brodeur (Minister of Marine and Fishers):

1. Yes.

2. Several reports have been presented covering different departments of work, including reports on new aids to navigation required, on a wireless telegraph service, on a life-saving service, and on improvement of land communications on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

All Colonel Anderson's recommendations for aids to navigation have been approved by the lighthouse board, and several new stations are being built, and old ones improved, the most important new installation being a new first order lighthouse and fog alarm at Pachena Point, now under construction, a new first order lighthouse at Estevan Point, and a fog alarm at Cape Beale, to be erected next spring.

A system of wireless telegraph will be established in the near future. Tenders have been received and are now under consideration.

A life-boat has been built and manned, and is now held ready for service. The questions of extending and improving the life-saving service, and of building a coast road are now engaging the attention of the government.

Again Mr. Ralph Smith asked:

1. Has the Department of Marine and Fisheries been in correspondence with the Premier of British Columbia on the desirability of joint action in the building of the road along the West Coast short line of Vancouver Island, for the purpose of rescuing distressed mariners?

2. Have they expressed any desire to assist in the building of the road? If so, to what extent?

3. Will the government bring down the papers or correspondence between the Marine Department and the Premier of British Columbia?

Mr. L. P. Brodeur (Minister of Marine and Fisheries):

1. Yes.

2. The Premier of British Columbia stated that "were it possible to build such a road it would be of no utility locally, but its uses would be confined entirely to the life-saving service, and it is very questionable whether, on account of the exceedingly rough and broken nature of the coast line a road, or even a trail, could be constructed near enough to the shore to be of any benefit in case of shipwreck."

3. Yes, if desired. There are only two letters on each side and the gist of the reply of the Premier of British Columbia is contained in the foregoing quotation.

It has been suggested by an authority of unquestioned attainments that Colonel Anderson in his report upon the subject of the construction of a road along the coast probably looked at the matter through the glasses of his chief. That is not a very kind thing to say, and we think in the light of the opinion of Premier McBride, who certainly cannot be accused of any desire to assist the Ottawa authorities, and whose opinion bears out the report of Colonel Anderson, such an unwarranted statement ought to be withdrawn.

The Winnipeg Tribune in a cartoon represents Premier Roblin as saying imploringly to Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "I ast you, sir, how kin you have the heart to refuse that territory when we have gone and given away in charity nearly everything we had for the support of them two orphans, Bill and Dan?" Bill and Dan are Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, of the Canadian Northern Railway. Premier Roblin, following the impressive example of another great Conservative leader, has solemnly asserted that he will appeal to the foot of the throne if Manitoba be not given an extension of territory. His case bears a peculiar resemblance to that of our own Premier, who said he would go to London to see the King about his demand for better terms. Mr. Roblin has dealt generously with railway companies. A great part of the public domain has been distributed amongst corporations for the sake of the political and other influences they wield. Now Mr. Roblin wants more land in order that his hand may be full when the "orphans" again apply for relief. Our premier has been very good to two orphans in particular, but his charity at the expense of the people has been lavish and indiscriminate. He says the treasury is overflowing at present, and that may well be, as the receipts from timber dues have increased rapidly. But in the meantime all the timber will soon be alienated. It is rapidly passing into the hands of speculators. Are the public, the owners of the resources of the province, receiving their share of the increased value of lumber? Are they going to benefit in the future by the tremendous demand in the Northwest and elsewhere for the most valuable of their resources?

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W. F. Maclean, M. P., the Conservative Bourassa of the Canadian House of Commons, has also succeeded in securing the election of a member of a legislature. Mr. Maclean appeared upon the paltform in support of the cause of Mr. Studholme, now member of the Legislature of Ontario. This notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Studholme was opposing a Conservative. But it may detract somewhat from the glory of Mr. Maclean triumph to mention that Mr. Studholme was supported also by the Labor and Liberal parties. So that the result was not so great a triumph for the leader of the Conservative second party as it might have been under other circumstances.

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Monday, December 17th
AT 8 P. M.

Don't fail to hear Franklin Pierce Jolly, of Jolliette, Ill., on "The Jolly Side of Life." Caricaturist and impersonator, specialist on Whitcomb Riley and Eugene Field, and brilliant seventeen-minute oratorical description of 'Frisco earthquake and fire.

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NOTICE TO Advertisers

Owing to the crush of holiday advertising it will be necessary henceforth to have all copy in at an early hour.

From date until January 1st all changes of advertisements and new advertisements to secure insertion must be handed in to the Times business office before 9 a. m. each day.

PERTINENT REMARKS

By Jerome P. Fleishman in "Profitable Advertising" for October:

"Every now and then advertising brings once in a while results.

"Space usually hasn't anything to do with results. It's what you put in that space that counts.

"Don't make the mistake of grumbling about your competitor. Make a noise like a winner.

"Business don't grow by luck. It is pluck, push and publicity.

"Make the do-so of your advertisement just a little better than the say-so. It pays.

"Advertising does not create value. It's up to you, Mr. Merchant, to deliver the goods after your printed announcement has brought people to your establishment."

No chain is stronger than its weakest link—every step in a successful business is important and bears upon the final result. Good advertising in a poor medium is as bad as poor copy in a good medium. The good medium for the Victoria merchant—the medium that pulls result—is

THE TIMES

DERELICTS OFF THE WEST COAST

THREE OR FOUR IN WAY OF NAVIGATION

Possible That the Colma Will Be Picked Up by the Queen City.

Drifting in the vicinity of Clayoquot Sound at last reports, the derelict barque Coloma may yet prove a prize for the C. P. R. steamer Queen City. The Queen City should now be somewhere in that locality on her return from the coast, and should the barque with her valuable lumber cargo be sighted would doubtless attempt to tow her inshore. On the other hand the United States cutter Perry is searching for the vessel with the object of destroying her in order to remove what really makes a very dangerous menace to shipping.

A wireless mesage was received from the Perry, down the straits, by Captain Gaudin yesterday afternoon. This message asked for information as to the locality in which the wreck was last seen. In reply Captain Gaudin sent by the wireless system the report made by the captain of the Kaga Maru which was published in yesterday's Times. The Kaga Maru ran close to the derelict and had it been dark might have struck it, for the forlorn craft was right in the path of navigation.

Considerable money is said to be aboard the Coloma, providing her cabins remain intact, for in abandoning the vessel the crew left all their belongings. It is stated that some pay coming to the members of the crew is also aboard, but should the barque drift into shore within reach of the Indians there will be little prospect of this ever being recovered.

The Coloma is but one of three or four derelicts now drifting about on the coast and in the way of navigation. The one which Capt. Begaud, of the steamship Magellan reported yesterday was sighted 32 miles northwest of Hecate light and about 20 miles off short. It was 6 o'clock on Sunday morning when he sighted her and while it was too dark at that hour to closely discern the wreck it could be seen that she was a large three-master. She lay over on her beam-ends high out of the water, as if to suggest that she had been travelling in ballast when misfortune overtook her, and the top hamper was resting in the water.

Whether this ship is the Sea Witch, deserted by her crew 200 miles south of Flattery, time alone will prove. If not the Sea Witch she is the third derelict of those alluded to. A fourth is the Melanope, which was abandoned off the entrance to the straits. The crew and captain were rescued by a Cape tug and taken to Port Townsend yesterday. The Melanope was bound from Eureka to Puget Sound in ballast and when overtaken by storm was badly smashed. The tug which was sent from Puget Sound yesterday to search for the Coloma has not yet reported the result of her cruise.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Sandy Hook, Dec. 10.—The steamer Peruvia (German), bound for Philadelphia, is ashore at Long Beach, N. J. She has a crew of 23 men and carries a cargo of 55,000 bags of sugar. The Peruvia is lying in an easy position and apparently is in no danger. The crew declined the offer of the life-savers to put them ashore. The stranding of the ship was due to a beacon light being mistaken for a lightship.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—W. Sloan had an interview with the officials of the department of marine and fisheries to-day regarding buoys and other aids to navigation at Prince Rupert.

—A number of workmen engaged upon the building being erected for Pither & Leiser at the corner of Fort and Wharf streets had a narrow escape from serious accident this morning. They were working beneath a hoist which fell with a heavy load of stone upon it. Fortunately not a single man was struck, although many had a very close call.

—Messrs. Janion & Williams have on important country sale on hand for tomorrow morning. Commencing at 11 o'clock, they will sell at the farm of James Erskine, Carey road, all the live stock and implements pertaining to the premises.

GENUINE EBONY

IT IS FOOLISH to buy Imitations when we can supply you with Christmas Gifts in GENUINE EBONY at the following prices:—

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REAL EBONY Manicure Tweezers, each..... 35c.
REAL EBONY Glove Stretchers, each..... 50c.
REAL EBONY Nail Files, each..... 50c.
REAL EBONY Nail Brushes, each..... 75c.
REAL EBONY Hair Brushes..... 75c., $1, $1.25 up to $3
REAL EBONY Hat Brushes, each..... 75c. and $1
REAL EBONY Bonnet Whisks, each..... $1
REAL EBONY Cloth Brushes, each..... $1, $1.25 and $1.50
REAL EBONY Military Hair Brushes, per pair..... $1.75 to $6
REAL EBONY Toilet Sets in Cases..... from $2.75 to $16
REAL EBONY Mirrors..... from $2 to $4.50
REAL EBONY Manicure Sets..... $1
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Pulled Figs, something new.....3 lbs. for 50c
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A SNAP

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NO. 2 VIEW STREET.

LOCAL NEWS

—Morrell's "Iowa's Pride" hams and bacon are advertised freely by those who have found them out.

—Feel cold in bed? A Doulton hot water bottle will cure that at a cost of $1. You get the Doulton hot water bottles at Weiler Bros., 33 Government street.

—Yesterday morning in Chambers, Mr. Justice Irving made an order absolute, on application of A. J. O'Reilly, in the divorce case of Cottenham vs. Cottenham.

—Court Northern Light, A. O. F., will entertain visiting brothers and their friends to a smoker after the regular meeting on Wednesday night, 12th December.

—W. Marchant, who recently resigned the superintendency of the Emmanuel Sunday school, was last Sunday presented with Morley's life of Gladstone in three volumes.

—The next meeting of the board of licensing commissioners will be held in the police court at the city hall tomorrow, commencing at 3.30 o'clock. At this meeting a number of applications for transfer of licenses will be considered.

—Mrs. Dunsmuir has become a patron of the Victoria and Vancouver Island Local Council of Women. She thus expresses her interest and approval in the work. This brings the membership up to twenty-nine societies, three patrons, four life members, and fourteen individual members.

—Four small bear, named the Ursus Kermodie, were on Saturday placed on exhibition in the provincial museum. Another new exhibit is the pair of wild cats recently brought from Penticton. The next to be set up will be the moose and deer lately shot by the curator and party in the mountains back of Bella Coola.

—Thomas Wilson, who as stated in yesterday's Times died on Sunday, leaves a widow, a son, two daughters and several grandchildren. He was the leader of the first Philharmonic Society in the city. The funeral will take place to-morrow, leaving Charles street at 2 p.m., and the Reformed Episcopal church at 2.30 for Ross Bay cemetery.

—Classification of Xmas. Gifts is a great assistance; the plan of having eight counters devoted separately to choice and inexpensive gifts by Challoner & Mitchell at their Government street showrooms is a great boom to the puzzled shoppers; it shows you at a glance the purchasing power of your money and does away with all confusion.

—"It is believed that the High school girls of this city are to play a hockey match against the High school team of Victoria of Victoria about the end of the month," says the Nanaimo Free Press. "This will be the first engagement of importance that the local girls will have undertaken, and as the players they are to oppose have had considerable experience on the hockey field it would be well for them to meet the senior eleven as often as possible as a great deal of experience can be gained by contesting with a better lot of players."

—A. Maxwell Muir, C. E., has just received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother in Glasgow, Scotland. The deceased lady was in her 78th year, and up to the time of her death enjoyed excellent health. She was a descendant of one of the oldest Scottish families, and used to enjoy speaking of the deeds of her ancestors, some of whom fought with Sir William Wallace in the Scottish war of independence, while others were prominent figures in the British army and navy. Three daughters and one son in the Old Country, and A. Maxwell Muir, of this city, mourn the loss of a fond mother. The deceased lady had been a widow for ten years.

—Don't forget the Men—Beautiful silk neck scarfs, handkerchiefs, ties, half hose, gloves. Robinson's.

—Wool Blankets—Largest range in the city to select from; White, $3 pair up; grey, $2.75 up; English or Canadian, solid comfort, no chills or colds. Robinson's.

—Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold its regular review this evening in the A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of officers and members is requested.

—At the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church manse last evening Rev. W. Leslie Clay joined together in matrimony Capt. Charles Albert Gording and Miss Evangeline Haughton, daughter of Mr. James Haughton, Superior street. Only immediate relatives besides the contracting parties were present, and the bride was given away by her father. Both young people are well-known and popular in this city. They will take up their residence on Superior street.

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PHONE 302.

I sell Xmas Gifts for men. It will be to your interest to examine my large assorted stock.

E. A. MORRIS
THE LEADING TOBACCONIST
GOVERNMENT STREET.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Meeting of the Council Held This Morning Dealt With Number of Communications.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held this morning with the president, J. A. Mara, in the chair, and the following in attendance: F. A. Pauline, J. Forman, Capt. J. G. Cox, George Carter, R. H. Swinerton, Richard Hall, M. P. P., T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., and J. J. Shallcross.

A communication was read from Hon. Mr. Green acknowledging the petition from a number of residents of Bella Coola, asking for improved communication with the interior.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association and Premier Laurier's secretary acknowledged copies of the resolutions passed by the board with regard to technical education.

The London Board of Trade acknowledged the board's communication with respect to the appointment of a resident commercial agent in this city, and promised to give the same its full consideration.

T. C. Sorby asked for the board's financial assistance to aid the Inner Harbor Association of Victoria, and will be notified that the board is not prepared to comply with the same.

The board's committee on transportation reported its inability to pass an opinion on the complaint made by the Kamloops Board of Trade on the alleged excessive rates charged on fruit, the position of the local council being that they had not the data on which to express an opinion. Some other matters of business also came up for consideration preparatory to the monthly meeting to be held on Thursday.

EXECUTION TO-MORROW.

R. S. Featherstone Will Be Hanged For the Murder of Miss Dalton.

To-morrow at 8 a.m. Robert Stiles Featherstone will pay his debt to the law. To-day hammers are ringing on the scaffold where the murderer of Mary Jane Dalton will meet his death.

It is well nigh five months since the brutal deed was committed, and throughout that time Featherstone has maintained his fortitude and reiterated his innocence. Since sentence of death has been passed he has been visited daily by Rev. Mr. Grundy.

To-day at 4.30 p.m. the scaffold will be finished. When this is done the arrangements for the execution will be complete. The hangman has already arrived.

Expectation is rife as to whether Featherstone will make a statement just prior to the fatal drop.

DAMAGED BY STORM.

The severe storm which visited Bellingham on Thursday night was the cause of much damage to the shipping along the waterfront. The greatest damage was suffered by the Glory of the Seas of Boston, which was rammed by the Fairport, a British ship. The port rail forward was carried away and the fastenings of the rigging aft on the starboard side were torn off. The amount of the damage is conservatively estimated at $2,000.

The Fairport was some distance from the wharf, the Virginia lying between it and the dock. The high wind at about 5 o'clock Friday morning carried away the lines holding the Britisher and the stern of the vessel rammed the Virginia, demolishing two of the steel plates on the port side. The stern of the Fairport then swung around and caught the Glory of the Seas full on the bow, smashing the rail and the gunwale. The impact of the shock threw the Glory against the James Tuft, which was lying close to the starboard side. No great damage was suffered by the James Tuft.

The stern rail of the Fairport was carried away, but no serious damage was sustained.

In 1858, £114 per bottle was paid for some wine recovered in 1814 from a wreck in the Scheldt. The wine had been bottled in 1778.

Young Men Wanted

For Firemen and Brakemen. Experience unnecessary. Over 500 positions open at the present time. High wages. Rapid promotion to Engineers and Conductors. $75 to $200 per month. Instructions by mail at your home without interruption with present occupation. We assist each student in securing a position. Don't delay. Write to-day for free catalogue, instructions and application blank.

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SACHET POWDERS vary in popular favor, like all things else in this changeable world. Our grandmothers would talk about sweet lavender and Rimmel's Satchet Powders. To-day there are about half a dozen that are extremely popular, starting with the latest favorite, "DJERKISS," Followed closely by "BOSIRIS," "KING EDWARD VIOLET," "LE TREFLE" and "AZUREA." All of these latest and most fashionable sachet powders, together with all the old favorites, are ready for you at TERRY & MARETT'S, the Prescription Druggists, Southeast corner Fort and Douglas Streets.

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Patterns this season are very handsome. Come, see them. You'll buy, if you look.

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Nine sales registered last week and many more to come. Our great December sale of

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Buy now before our splendid stock is entirely depleted.

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CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Jap Caught Beneath Wheels of Moving Train.

A shocking fatality occurred three miles east of Albert Canyon on Thursday afternoon where a construction train is in operation, says the Revelstoke Mail-Herald. A bridgeman had asked the conductor to have the train moved about a distance of twelve cars down the track in order to clear the siding. At the moment the train was put in motion a Japanese had, unnoticed, evidently crept under the cars, possibly to cross the track and became caught under the wheels which literally doubled him up and crushed in his spine. He was found shortly afterwards alive, but expired almost immediately. The remains were brought to Revelstoke the same evening. A coroner's inquest was held Friday, the verdict of the jury beting that of "accidental death," no blame being attached to anyone.

GALE AT FR.SCO.

Man Killed by Falling Wall—Street Car Service Interrupted.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—A 48-mile-an-hour gale to-day resulted in the death of a laborer and severe injury of several others who were caught by a falling wall.

Shipping was damaged. Walls collapsed, blockading the streets and traffic. The local car service is suspended. The loss to four of San Francisco's largest firms is $300,000.

The walls of the burned Poodle Dog restaurant collapsed, destroying the temporary hall of justice in course of construction.

It will take several days to restore the street car system.

BLAZE AT CALGARY.

Nine Buildings Destroyed—Fire the Result of Row in Chinese Laundry.

As the result of a fire at Calgary on Friday morning nine business places were cleaned out, the post office being among the buildings destroyed.

In all half a block has been burned. It started in a Chinese laundry. Before the flames were checked Long's barber shop, Mackenzie's restaurant, the Chinese laundry, Richardson's dry goods store, Reach & Company's grocery, Hicks' law office, the post office and a machine warehouse were burned to the ground.

The loss is $50,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire was the result of a fan-tan fight in the Chinese restaurant.

PILLS AND PILES.

A prolific cause of Piles is the use of cathartics and pills of a drastic, violent nature, which is always followed by a reaction on account of the resinous, drying properties they contain.

There are other causes, but no matter what the cause or what the kind of Piles, Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid can be relied upon to cure—to stay cured.

It's an internal remedy that removes the causes of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Suppurating Piles.

It can be obtained for $1 at druggists, or the Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagar Falls, Ont.

In 1812 people died of the plague at Constantinople at the rate of over 11,000 a week. In all, 144,000 perished.

Losing Hair That is too bad! Been coming out for a long time, has it? So much the worse! But it is not so bad as it might be, for you can stop this falling, and you can stop it quickly, too! There is one remedy, just one—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stops falling hair, cures dandruff, and keeps the scalp clean and healthy. We speak from long experience. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

GOVERNMENT WILL DROP THE EDUCATION BILL

Declines to Accept Amendments Made in the House of Lords—May Introduce New Measure.

London, Dec. 10.—The unexpected decision of the cabinet to reject en bloc, the amendments to the education bill made in the House of Lords, which indicates that the non-conformists influence was too strong for the government to withstand, seals the fate of the bill. Any compromise is now regarded as hopeless. The bill certainly will be dropped, and a new bill will be introduced at the next session of parliament. The decision of the government places the responsibility of killing the bill on the House of Lords.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Woman and Her Child Lost Their Lives in Fire.

Seattle, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Ella J. Goodman was burned to death in the ruins of her home at Hillman City early yesterday morning. Her 4-months-old baby, Lloyd Hamilton, was so badly burned that he died yesterday afternoon, and the woman's husband was seriously scorched about the hands and face.

The fire started in the cottage occupied by the Goodman family at about 2 o'clock yesterday morning from an exploded kerosene lamp. In an incredibly short space of time the flames had spread through the house and in less than three-quarters of an hour the building had been entirely consumed. The woman's body, burned to a crisp an dbeyond recognition, was found at and beyond recognition, was found at

According to the story told by Goodman, the family retired about 11 o'clock. He was sleeping soundly just before his wife awakened him and cried to him that the house was on fire. A lamp had exploded, and the flames were even then burning briskly in the room. There was no time even to dress and Goodman rushed from the house clad only in his night clothes. He attempted to get the garden hose working, but in going across the yard he cut his feet badly. John Knoff, Mrs. Goodman's brother, who lived with the family, also was awakened, and he grabbed the 4-months-old baby boy and carried him outside. The baby's cot had caught on fire, and the child was terribly burned. As quickly as possible it was taken to a physician, but he could do little for it. The child was removed to the home of Goodman's relatives at 225 Cloverdale avenue, South Park, and it died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Goodman had rushed out of the house and was calling for her baby. Her brother, who had the child in his arms, replied that he had the child.

Not heeding his reply to her, she turned and dashed into the burning house. Her husband started after her to try and get her out again, but was driven back by the heat. She had gone in the direction of a sideboard where about $100 in cash had been hidden, and it is the belief of her husband that she made an attempt to get the money.

Failing to reach her through the front way he ran around to the back of the house and broke into the back door. The flames leapt out and drove him back. Then he and his brother-in-law went to a side window and tried to get in that way, but again the flames drove them back.

Goodman and his family, three boys and one girl, had lived at Hillman City for the past two years and a half. He and his brother-in-law are both teamsters employed by the Seattle Transfer Company.

The oldest child, a girl 14 years of age, was the first to get out of the burning house.

BLEW OFF TOP OF HEAD.

Tailor Placed Muzzle of Gun in Mouth and Pressed Trigger With Toe.

Seattle, Dec. 10.—Without any apparent reason, except that he was tired of living, Earnest Reetz, a tailor, committed suicide yesterday in his room in the Erie house, Fifth avenue south and Main street. He had blown off the top of his head with a shoutgun. Although no one heard the report of the shot, the man had been dead but a short time when he was found, for the body was still warm.

Reetz had lived in Seattle several years. He was last seen alive Saturday night when he retired to his room. He appeared to be in his usual spirits at that time.

When Reetz did not get up at his usual hour yesterday morning, the proprietor of the hotel thought something was wrong, and at noon he got on a chair and looked through the transom. To his horror he saw the bed soaked in blood and the man lying dead across it.

The police department was notified, and Patrolman Osborn broke open the door when Deputy Coroner Arnold arrived. The deputy coroner found that the man had placed the muzzle of the double-barrelled shot gun in his mouth and had pressed the trigger with his toe. The effect was horrible. His skull was shatered into a dozen bits and death was instantaneous. But one cartridge in the gun was exploded.

Reetz is believed to have been single. He was about 35 years of age. A brother, Carl Reetz, lives in San Francisco.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Laborer at Coal Creek Knocked Down and Killed.

Ido Fiarese, an Italian laborer working at the Coal Creek mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Company, met with a fatal accident at that place on Wednesday morning. He was knocked down by a moving railway car, and falling under the wheels was crushed in a terrible manner. The injured man was conveyed to the Fernie hospital, where he succumbed in the afternoon. Deceased was 34 years of age, unmarried, and leaves an aged mother in Italy.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Kenora, Ont., Dec. 16.—A fatal explosion occurred in a construction camp today, one man being killed and five injured, two seriously. All were Austrians.

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Lots on Pemberton road, Government street, Douglas street, Carr street, Menzies street, Gorge road and others. Houses built to suit purchasers.

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MISS FLORENCE ROBERTS.

Talented Star Appeared at the Victoria Theatre Last Evening—Comedy at the Empress.

Victorians last evening, for the first time, had an opportunity to witness Miss Florence Roberts in a part created by herself and a play with which she was associated upon its first production. Her appearance was a welcome and a capacity house paid testimony to her popularity in this city.

"The Strength of the Weak" is easily the strongest dramatic production seen in Victoria this season. It is the work of two clever women who have written on life from a woman's standpoint and have told a story with a moral. The play is both a dissertation upon the incongruity of existing social conditions and a protest against the unequal relations of the two sexes, "the stronger" and "the weaker." It is written in brilliant style, and the localle is that of a girl's college. In the doings of fair students the audience take an unusual interest, which is not to be wondered at, considering that girl's colleges have always been houses of mystery to the average outsider. Rumor says that the play has been revised and rewritten by the authors on more than one occasion, which would account for the unusual excellence of its lines and the strength of its situations.

Critics, professional and otherwise, have invariably praised Miss Roberts for her conscientious work in the famous roles with which she has won her way to a foremost place among the American stars. They have looked upon her as a resurrecter of old roles, a recreator of world-renowned characters, practically a talented imitator. Since the first production of "The Strength of the Weak," Miss Roberts has established her right to the name of originator, and in no mean manner. As Pauline Darcy she plays with feeling, catching the spirit of the authors and increasing its potency. Her dissertations upon the social law are strong as they appear in the book, and doubly strong as she delivers them. Last evening there was not a flaw in her whole performance, and the storm of applause which kept the curtain moving at the end of each act was a genuine appreciation of her genius.

Thurlow Bergen, as Dick Adams, played finely and displayed, in company with the star, exceptional brilliance in the third act. Lucius Henderson, as Tom Dare, was a success, and C. Jay Williams decidedly humorous as the Baron. Charles Kent played the heavy role of Mr. Adams very passably, but was inclined to be melodramatic at times. Every other part was well-played, the company, in all, being one of the most talented and one of th bst balanced ever seen in this city.

Empress Theatre.

At the Empress theatre last evening "Finnigan, the millionaire," a rollicking Irish comedy, was produced before a good house. The piece is an exceptionally funny one, and M. J. Hooley, in the role, realizes its humor to the full. He is ably assisted by Miss Pauline Mullally, and this clever young lady adds another success to the many she has made in comedy roles this season. Every part is in capable hands, and the piece runs smoothly. There will be a matinee on Wednesday, and the last performance will be given on the same evening. The company will then play at Nanaimo and Ladysmith, reopening here on December 20th in a strong Bibilical play.

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ANOTHER REVOLUTION.

Venezuelan Insurgents Under Montilla Capture Town—Haredes Defeats Government Troops.

Fort De France, Martinque, Dec. 10.—Venezuelan advices state that a serious revolution has occurred there. Insurgents under Gen. Montilla have captured Barquesimeto, 100 miles east of Caracas. Gen. Haredes is said to have defeated the government troops at Coro.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Dr. Fernand Henrotin, for 25 years one of Chicago's most eminent physicians and surgeons, died of heart disease on Sunday. Much of his service has been of a public character. Dr. Henrotin was born in 1847 in Brussels, Belgium.

A Herkimer, N. Y., dispatch says: Chester Gillette, convicted of the murder of Grace Brown, has been sentenced to die the week beginning January 28th, 1907.

TREADWELL MINES CLOSED.

A dispatch says that for the first time in twenty years the big Treadwell mines are closed. Douglas and Juneau are suffering from a coal famine and the lack of fuel has caused the close-down of the mines. No relief is in sight, and the mines will not open for an indefinite period.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

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		A.M.			
Cobble Hill	10.40	10.40	Cobble Hill	4.30	5.22
Duncans	11.00	10.02	Duncans	4.58	4.58
Nanaimo	12.35	8.15	Nanaimo	6.30	3.15
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Monday, Dec. 10.

	Deg.
Highest	44
Lowest	32
Mean	38

Rain, .04 inch.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASEBALL.

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

On Thursday evening teams captained by Peden and Gowen and Whyte and Holden will meet in the Y. M. C. A. series of matches. The winners of the former match will play Baylis' team, while the winners of the latter will meet a team captained by Gawley. The matches are timed for 8 and 8.45 respectively.

CURLING.

LORD STRATHCONA PRESIDENT.

Lord Strathcona is to be the next president of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club. An extract from the Edinburgh Scotsman says:

A meeting of the committee of management of the Royal club—Sir Kenneth MacKenzie, of Gairloch, Bart., senior vice-president, in the chair—it was agreed to nominate as next president-elect the Right Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal. As he derived part of his title from Montreal, it was deemed peculiarly appropriate that he should be nominated to the presidency of the Royal club, when the Montreal club, the oldest in Canada, was about to celebrate its centenary, it having been formed in January, 1807, by some enthusiastic Scotsmen who had their games on the St. Lawrence. The committee anew directed the attention of curlers to the invitation sent from Montreal to attend the centenary festival, with its bonspiels, banquets and other functions, and expressed the hope that some rinks from Scotland would be able to accept the same, and the secretary, A. Davidson Smith, C. A., was instructed to give them every information and encouragement.

The secretary intimated application for admission as a corresponding branch of the Kootenay Curling Association, British Columbia, which was unanimously granted.

BONSPIEL AT CRANBROOK.

The Kootenay Curling Association met in Rossland last week, when the Cranbrook Curling Club was admitted to membership in the association.

The question of where the next bonspiel should be held excited a warm but friendly debate. Finally the selection of Cranbrook as the place for holding the bonspiel was unanimously assented to. J. S. C. Fraser moved that after this year Rossland be made the permanent abode of the bonspiel. This was objected to, and finally P. E. Wilson gave notice that he would move at the next annual meeting of the association to have the constitution changed so as to make Rossland the place for holding future bonspiels.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Patron, A. B. Mackenzie; president, P. E. Wilson; first vice-president, G. O. Buchanan; second vice-president, J. S. C. Fraser; third vice-president, A. T. Walley; chaplain, John Cheiditch; executive committee, J. F. Pinkham and R. E. Beattie, Cranbrook; Louis Pratt, Sandon; W. Nochal, Phoenix; W. G. McMynn, Greenwood; A. E. Kincade, Revelstoke.

THE RING.

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION.

Abe Attell, the featherweight champion of the world, has beaten Jimmie Walsh, of Boston. Walsh was knocked out in the eighth round.

Attell completely outclassed his opponent. In the eighth round he landed a terrific right on Walsh's jaw and followed it up by a rush and a rain of blows. At this moment some one threw a towel into the centre of the ring and the fight was stopped. Walsh protested and struggled to get at Attell again. In a few seconds the fight was resumed. Both men fought hammer and tongs, and soon afterwards a knock-out blow gave Attell the victory.

BASEBALL.

THE GAME IN IRELAND.

Ireland is to have baseball next year. For some time past the younger athletes of the Emerald Isle have been seeking a pastime that will help them to cultivate their muscles and stamina during the summer months. They have selected baseball. The suggestion was made by Richard Burke, a wealthy San Francisco man, who has settled down at Nenagh, County Tipperary, where he is doing his utmost to encourage sport in all forms.

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What Other People Think

SCHOOL MATTERS.

To the Editor:—My attention has been drawn to a letter from "One of the Mothers," appearing in the Times on Dec. 6th, and I beg to reply. I can fully sympathize with the writer and many others, who are sacrificing much in order to give their children what is considered a good education, and I realize with her the unnecessary expense of providing many books which are scarcely ever used; but, as the writer remarks, we must wait until in the wisdom of councils a set of books shall be selected to meet the demands of some definite period of time. It must be remembered that the trustees have done much in laying repeatedly before the several governments of recent years the advisability of seeking a solution to the much vexed question by aiding to secure a set of text books for the whole Dominion, and such a set to cover the reasonable requirements of a number of years, when revision might be necessary. So much for the book question.

In reference to the several complaints which have come to me, including that of the writer, to whom this letter is a reply, I beg to say that I at once phoned Principal Paul to ascertain the facts. In answer to my several questions he stated the following:

1. That the pupils interested in resurrecting the monthly paper known as the Camosun waited upon him and asked for the privilege of ascertaining from the several classes, first, as to how many of their fellow students would like to see the paper published again; and, secondly, how many would become subscribers thereto. Mr. Paul states that this matter was authorized by himself, that he visited the classes with the interested students, and that he can vouch for the truth of the statement that the pupils were not pressed in any way to subscribe. I believe the principal's statement, and, further, think that the desire for the re-publication of an extremely interesting monthly is to be commended. I would further say that the paper was managed entirely by the students of Victoria College, that the editor and sub-editors were all members of the school, and that it was a source of gratification to me to find so much ability displayed, as was evident in the various issues that came to me. The paper died because the subscriptions were too few; it died the death that many other papers do, even though managed by "big boys."

I am strongly opposed to the sale of tickets for "outside affairs" within the school buildings, and there is an unwritten rule that such cannot be allowed; and, notwithstanding the splendid character of Dr. Crockett's lecture, the tickets should not have been sold within the building, for much time must have been taken up, and the minds of the pupils diverted from their work. If tickets were not sold within the school hours I do not see what harm a simple announcement of the lecture could possibly do. Principal Paul reports to me that he does not sanction the soliciting of financial support for purposes outside the legitimate work of the school, and does not endorse the action of some teachers who from time to time think it necessary to secure funds for this or that club. Mr. Paul is in authority and his word should be law in all matters of school discipline and management. I do not believe that the teachers can be justly charged with many indiscretions that are attributed to them, for they are men and women of good sound judgment, but, like all of us, they may make mistakes at times. In order that the truth may be correctly ascertained, I have written the board advising the appointment of a committee to investigate the causes of recent complaints, so that the teachers may not be unjustly criticised, and that the parents of the children may be saved from the persistent appeals which are made to them through their children.

I regret that, owing to my absence from the city to-night and for the most part of the time until Christmas, that I shall be unable to serve in such investigation as I have suggested to the board, or take part in urging the appointment at no distant date of a thoroughly qualified music instructor for the schools of this city.

ALF. HUGHES,
Chairman of School Board.

Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1906.

TERRY M'GOVERN'S COLLAPSE.

The Pugilist Has Been Taken to Sanitorium—Incipient Paresis Threatened.

Stamfield, Conn., Dec. 10.—Terry McGovern, the pugilist, who collapsed a few days ago in Brooklyn, N. Y., was brought to the sanitorium here yesterday, where he was received about two years ago, and where he created a sensation by walking away. He was accompanied by his manager, Sam Harris, Dr. Joseph Creamer and others. Dr. Joseph Creamer stated McGovern's collapse is complete, incipient paresis being threatened. Manager Harris said that McGovern was through with prize fighting. At the sanitorium McGovern was reported quiet, and hopes for his recovery were held out.

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ALASKA COAL.

Seattle Expects to Get a Supply From the North.

Seattle coal dealers are looking to Alaska for a supply to fill the needs of the city and overcome the scarcity there. According to dealers there, sources of supply at Victoria are being absorbed by the growth of that country in the same way as the Seattle supply. A steamer of the Alaska Coast Company was sent to Victoria for a cargo of coal, says the Post-Intelligencer, and found the same conditions obtaining as here. The boat was able to get only enough coal to enable her to return to Seattle.

In speaking of the prospects of relief in the market through the tapping of new coal fields in Alaska, H. R. Harriman, secretary of the Alaska Petroleum & Coal Company, said:

"We will be able to relieve the coal stringency in this city about next fall, when, through the construction of new railroads, the output of Catalla mines in the Bering river coal fields, thirteen miles by survey from salt water, and probably the mines at Matanuska, on the river of the same name, which is 125 miles north of Seward, Alaska, will be ready for shipment. The Alaska coal is a very superior coal, the lignite, semi-bituminous, bituminous and anthracite all being superior to the ordinary qualities obtainable in this market. The Alaska bituminous shows about 60 per cent. of carbon, the semi-bituminous about 84 per cent. of carbon, and the anthracite above 85 per cent.

"The Guggenheims and the J. P. Morgan interests will begin building towards the Bering river fields early in the spring, and other railroad interests are to tap it from another direction. The Catalla mines are very near salt water, and little work is required to make the product of that mine accessible to the Seattle market.

"The various grades of Alaska coal will be put on the market here at from $7 per ton for the lower grades to $14 per ton for the anthracite. All of this coal is superior in carbon qualities to the same grade of coal now on the market, and every ton of Alaska coal is worth from two to three tons of the same graded coal now sold in this market.

"At the prices stated it will really be cheaper coal than that sold in Seattle now for less prices. I really do not see much prospect for very much relief from the present scarcity of coal until the Alaska product begins to come in. That source of supply will be practically inexhaustible. The people here have no conception of the tremendous bodies of coal that will be available in the Alaska fields, some of the veins running thirty to forty feet in thickness."

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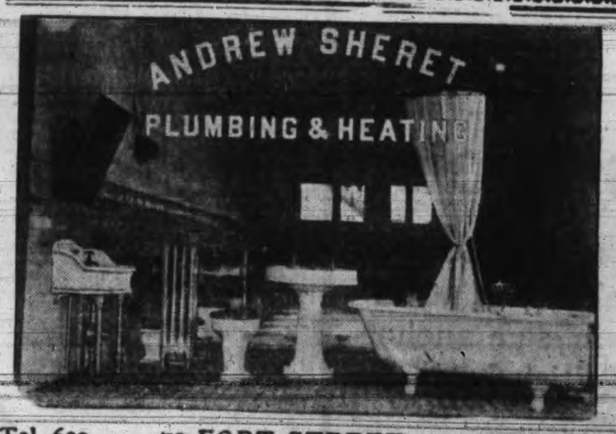

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said land, issued to Frank Albany on the 16th day of January, 1878, and numbered 214a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office.

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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

The Miss Cuthbertson with whom his brother was now so violently taken up was a very nice girl in her way, but it had been Rothiemay himself at whom her father, and perhaps she herself, had aimed in the first instance. The father was a very rich retired timber merchant, who had hired a large castle in Scotland and had contrived to become acquainted with the Earl of Avochie, on the pretence of some big timber deal, on purpose to meet the son.

He had then travelled out with his only daughter by the same ship to Alexandria, in order to introduce his Cecilia to Rothiemay. The latter saw the snare, introduced Miss Cuthbertson promptly to his brother High, who had only a younger son's portion to look forward to, and became unapproachable himself.

It is not to be supposed that it is so easy as it might seem for a young and sensible man to avoid ladies' society when he is staying in a large Cairene hotel. Especially if he has relations of his own staying there also, to do so becomes next door to an impossibility. Since both Lady Evelyn Merkland and the Hon. and Rev. Hugh knew everybody, Reginald found himself forced also to meet some acquaintances of theirs, two pretty and attractive Americans, Mrs. Domboy D. Potterson, and her sister, Miss Bertha B. Maybury.

Mrs. Domboy D. was an excellent and kind-hearted young woman of 28, while the fair Bertha was 22. Having failed in her own person in cementing the bonds of union between American democracy and British aristocracy, Mrs. Domboy D. was determined to make of her sister a Viscountess in esse and Countess in posse. Domboy D. was not present in Egypt, being busily employed at his usual avocation of making up cream of tartar into baking powder at Boston, Mass. Who is there who has not heard of Domboy's D. Potterson's famous New England baking powder?

Strange to relate, after having at first avoided the two American women, to the extent of being rude, Rothiemay found himself gradually succumbing to their spell. He liked both Mrs. Domboy D. and Miss Bertha B.; the former was so deliciously open about her intentions that there was no question about any plot. The women were genuine and by no means vulgar. Both had been brought up a great deal on the Continent, and had learned European manners; both had also been quite sufficiently in America to have a considerable fund of Yankee cleverness and Yankee "go." Mr. Domboy D. would, she explained, never bother anyone, but always go on making cream of tartar into baking powder in Boston, Mass., or at his branch factories in Philadelphia, Pa., and Cleveland, O.

Lady Evelyn liked the pair, and the more so as she saw that they did that which she wished, namely, stirred up her kinsman Reginald. She herself stirred up Mrs. Domboy D., when she found that vivacious young matron somewhat discouraged after her first rebuffs, with the result that she returned to the charge and—in a modified measure—captured the heir to the Earldom of Avochie.

Bertha was more modest than her sister, but equally determined to make a friend of the Viscount, and, probably, a husband also. She did not seem so anxious perhaps to marry him as her sister to marry her to him, but she much appreciated the honor upon the first occasion when she induced him to take her shopping to the Khan Khalili Bazaar. With these good people, just because they were so open and un-English, Reginald intimate, when an event occurred which caused a change in his plans: that is to say, if a man can be said to have plans who never wants to do anything in particular.

One day, when Lady Evelyn was in her salon in the hotel, Colonel De Clintone was announced. "Lady Evelyn," he said, "will you come out for a drive with me? I want to take you to see the woolly camels; in addition to which, I have something particular to say to you."

"Oh! you dear man!" replied Lady Evelyn, and went at once to put her things on. She soon came down with a little sketch book in her hand, and found De Clintone waiting for her on the veranda. He looked very smart in his Egyptian uniform and red tarboosh or fez. Very smart also was his dogcart, with a gold-waistcoated syce standing at the horse's head. They soon started, the syce running in front and roaring: "On! Yameenak, Shimalak," as he waved his long white wand and the long blue tassel of his fez streamed in the breeze behind. For such was the absence of all rules of the road in Cairo that, in the crowded parts of the city, all persons of distinction had one or more syces running in front, to compel the foot passengers, donkey riders, or other obstructive people, such as camel drivers, to get out of the way. Owing to the endless shouting of the syce, and that of other people's syces, it was not until they had reached the quieter quarter of the Fargallah that conversation became possible. Then, as the animation of the scene became lessened, the syce was taken up behind, and the drive continued towards the barracks in the desert, beyond the suburb of Abbasiyeh, where the woolly gun-camels were to be found.

Lady Evelyn, who, with an artistic eye, had been taking in every detail of the Eastern scene, now looked up inquiringly at her driver.

"Yes, it's all right, Lady Evelyn," said De Clintone; "I'm coming to it directly. Well, I have a bit of news for you; in fact, two bits of news. The first is that my chum, the Commandant of the 1st Battalion of the Egyptian army, is to take a fortnight's leave to Alexandria on account of his health, and then to be sent back to Suakin to take command of all the troops there. There is some more fighting likely to occur down there, or else, alive or dead, he would have insisted upon taking his regiment up the Nile, although he will now become practically a Brigadier-General, getting the rank of Lewa and title of Pasha instead of Kaimakam and Bey. His departure leaves the command of his regiment—my own old regiment—vacant, and I am to become its Kaimakam or Lieutenant-Colonel, and to have the honor of taking it up the Nile to fight the foe. That's my first piece of news for you. Will you congratulate me?"

"Well, I suppose I ought to," replied Lady Evelyn; "but I think that it's horrid that all the nice men must be always going off to kill somebody, or get killed; and if you go away I shall have nobody to drive me about, take me to see sphinxes and pyramids, to say nothing of woolly camels and nice things like that. Why can't you leave the poor Dervishes alone? After all, it's their country up there, and they are much more comfortable in it than you will be. It's full of scorpions and snakes and creepy-crawly things of that kind, which they don't mind in the least, I'm sure. I told Sir Herbert only last night that I thought it was positively idiotic, the way all you men want to be always shooting someone; for I know he has pestered the General into letting him go to the front, as he calls it, once more. But he's so prosaic; when I said that if the Dervishes did kill each other, or people who interfere with them, they were quite right to do so, as it was their religion and they should be left alone, he got quite angry and said women din't understand things, and went off in a huff. But I thought you more sensible; you had a nice quiet billet in the War Office, plenty of cigarettes to smoke, and coffee, and things, to drink all the time, and me to be kind to and drive about and show sights to. I think it very unwise, and unkind of you too, to give up these quiet and sensible occupations to get yourself made a Kaimakam, and things, just to hurt a lot of poor naked wretches who probably don't enjoy life very much as it is. Couldn't you manage to get it altered and stop where you are? Haven't you fought enough people and been brave, and things, quite often enough already for the Sirdar not to mind if you explained matters to him nicely, and said that you would like someone else to have a chance this time?—Rothiemay, for instance; it would do him heaps of good."

As Lady Evelyn looked up at him whimsically, De Clintone pulled up his horse to a walk. He looked at first as if he were going to burst out laughing, but the next moment checked the inclination.

"I know—you're sorry that I'm going," he said, "and that's what you mean by all your nonsense about the creepy-crawly things; but you yourself would be the last woman in the world to wish me to stay behind. I have been very fond of you, Lady Evelyn; you have been my greatest woman friend, and we have in fact been as much chums as two persons of the oposite sex, between whom there is no nonsense, ever could be. But don't you remember Lovelace's famous old lines:

"'True, a new mistress now I chase,
The first foe in the field;
And with a stronger faith embrace
A sword, a horse, a shield.
Yet this inconstancy is such
As you too shall adore;
I could not love thee, dear, so much,
Loved I not honor more.'"

"Oh! I wish you wouldn't quote poetry and make things worse," retorted Lady Evelyn. "I always feel miserable and inclined to cry when people quote poetry at me just to prove that I am in the wrong. For of course I am in the wrong, and I shouldn't really want you to stay behind at all when there are Dervishes, and things, to be killed, and you know it and take advantage of me when you say all those things at me. Only I wish it wasn't so necessary for you to want to go on being brave, that's all for you have done quite enough already, and I do really mean it when I say that I wish people would stop killing each other, and I should be very sorry if you never came back to drive me about any more. And now that I have had my little say, and a very foolish one of course, for I can't help it, I do congratulate you on getting the command of that nice regiment with the band that always plays the same tune. And there's my hand on it."

"Thank you, Lady Evelyn; I understood you all the time," replied De Clintone quietly. And the friends clasped hands, after which the gallant soldier shook the reins, and his horse resumed its trot.

"By the bye," added Lady Evelyn presently, "I have not forgotten that you have something else to tell me, but first I want to say that I hope that if you and Sir Herbert are anywhere near each other in the horrid battle—for of course there'll be one—I hope you'll try to take care of each other. I don't in the least know how men take care of each other in battles; but you'll try, won't you?"

"Most assuredly I will try, Lady Evelyn."

"Poor old Herbert! I'm sure I don't know what he'll do without me to look after him; he's always catching horrid colds, and things, and I daresay you do too? You must both of you take plenty of wraps, and then if either of you catch cold you can help each other."

(To be continued.)

CHRISTMAS CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

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A feature of the number that provides interesting reading matter for the Christmas season is an article by Jean Templer, entitled "Jerusalem and its Environments." It is profusely illustrated with reproductions of original photographs and drawings. The frontispiece is a reproduction of "The Communicants," a famous painting by Jules Breton and owned by Lord Strathcona. Another feature of the number is the first of six articles on "Worry—the Disease of the Age," by the famous English writer, Dr. C. W. Saleeby.

There are many other attractive things, particularly "Old Christmas Customs in England" (illustrated), by Sarah A. Tooley; reproductions of R. Caton Woodville's famous illustrations, "The Dawn of Majuba Day," and "Malwand Saving the Guns"; "Canadian Country Clubs" (illustrated); "The Making of Chocolates" (illustrated); "Plays of the Season," with portraits of leading players, by John E. Webber; and short stories by W. A. Fraser, Alice Jones and E. P. Medley.

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CONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice; Poles, Slavs, Huns, Italians, Lithunians, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 14 Norfolk street, New York City.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

POSITION WANTED by experienced stenographer, with references. Box 47, Times Office.

WANTED—Position as companion; willing to look after young children. B. C. O'Dell's Advertising Bureau, 76 Government street.

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WANTED—TEACHER.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—An experienced teacher for the junior division of Esquimalt school; salary $50 per month. Apply before Dec. 16th, to J. Finmore, secretary, Beaumont P. O.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A lot or lots, in good neighborhood. Apply Box 64, Times Office.

WANTED—A five or six roomed cottage. Send full particulars to Box 46, Times Office.

WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead and any waste material. We are dealers only in junk; we are therefore prepared to pay the highest market prices. Call or write for price list. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street.

WANTED—$700 for one year at 5 per cent.; security, 500 acres of land, good dwelling house, stables, etc. "Farmer," Times Office.

WANTED — Unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, terms moderate. Address Box C.

WANTED—16 room house, with 5 acres, facing sea, near tram; must have absolute safe anchorage for yacht. Apply Navigator, P. O. Box 24, Victoria.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED—Toilet soaps given in exchange for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 75 Wharf street, Victoria.

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HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

BEAUTIFUL HOME, well constructed, well finished, in fine neighborhood, fresh from best builders, to sell on good terms, or lease to responsible parties. Box 11, Times, or, 10 to 2, 3 Niagara St.

FOR SALE—Good 5 roomed cottage, almost new, stone foundation, electric light and sewer connection, large lot. Apply Westward Cottage, Edward street, Victoria West.

COTTAGE AND FOUR LOTS for sale, cor. Devonshire road and Shakespeare street. Apply 94 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—New modern house, on old Caledonia grounds, about completed. Apply 61 First street. Phone A1062.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a handsome cottage piano, by a celebrated maker. Apply 139 Blanchard avenue.

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ENGINES FOR SALE

One horizontal engine, 12 inch dia., 18-inch stroke, with C. I. sub base, fly wheel, etc., complete.

One horizontal engine, 6-inch dia., 8-inch stroke, with C. I. sub base, complete.

Further particulars apply to
H. R. ELLA,
Care of B.C. Furniture Co., Victoria, B.C.

JUST ARRIVED

Large shipment of Chinese Pongee silks, best quality; also Japanese Cotton Crepe, of all colors and prices, for sale by piece or by yard, or in any quantity required, at lowest prices.
WAH YUN & CO.,
78 and 80 Cormorant Street, Next the Fire Department. Telephone 134.

FOR SALE.

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THREE-DOLLAR, engraved, metal finish fountain pen to all purchasers of six goldine, indestructible, non-corrosive pens for twenty-five cents. Lawes, Johnston Co., Montreal.

FOR SALE—Good milch cow, Holstein grade, six years old; also a few fine Silver Laced Wyandotte cockerels. Apply G. E. Milloy, Jubilee Ave., city.

IMPROVED FARM of 100 acres for sale, in best farming district on Vancouver Island. Apply for address to Times Office.

FOR SALE—Horse (aged), weight about 1,300, good worker, money refunded if not satisfactory. Apply C. B. Jones, Colquitz P. O.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a light four-seated sleigh. Apply Times Office.

FOR SALE—Business lot on Fort street, improved, quick seller, $3,250. Apply Box 145, Times Office.

IF YOU HAVE anything for sale and are averse to having the public know of it the public is not apt to become inquisitive. Make your wants known through the Times want columns.

FOR SALE—Boxing gloves, $3.50; tool chest, $2.75; trunks, $3.50; revolver, 32 Cal., $4.50; Solar gas lamp, $2.50; nickel watches, $1.75; revolver, 22 cal., $2.50; navy overcoats, $4.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

FOR SALE—Tripod camera, 4¾ by 6½, A1 rectilinear lens, curtain shutter, good as new. Apply Box 621, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, heavy and light express wagons, buggies and carts, and wagonette. 56 Discovery street. W. A. Robertson & Son.

FOR SALE—20,000 ft. wire at 2c. ft., 6 dump carts, refrigerator, tools, furniture, etc., at The Ark, cor. Broad and Pandora streets.

THE BEST WAY to let the people know that your proposition is a good one is through the advertising columns of the Times.

FOR SALE—One black horse, five years old, sixteen hands high, very gentle; one bay horse, six years; one sorrel horse, six years, well broke; also buggies, carts and wagons, and harness. Apply I. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Store street.

ENGINE FOR SALE—10 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 26 Broad street, running Times machinery.

FOR SALE—Naptha launch Blanche, of the following dimensions: Length, 25 ft.; beam, 4 ft. 3 in.; depth, 2 ft. 6 in.; in first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvin & Co., 14 Wharf street.

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TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO RENT—A furnished house of seven rooms, in good locality, immediate possession. Apply P. O. Drawer 677.

WANTED—To rent, small farm; state full particulars. Address Box 500.

TO RENT—Nicely furnished and beautifully situated cottage on Wilkinson cross road, $15 per month to reliable parties. Apply C. B. Jones, Colquitz P. O.

FARM TO LET—40 acres cleared, good buildings, Lake District. Address "Farm," Times Office.

TO RENT—Two furnished cottages, one six roomed and one seven roomed, electric light, hot and cold water, bath room and all modern conveniences. Apply F. B. Pemberton, Fort street.

TO RENT—Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal Building. Occupation May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

TO LET—Well furnished house, modern in every respect, on car line. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—To purchase, small go-ahead business. Apply by letter to O. C. H., this office.

WANTED—Partnership in thriving business in this city. Reply, stating particulars, to L., this office.

TAILORING BUSINESS FOR SALE—Cheap. For particulars apply Times Office.

CONVERT DULL DAYS into busy ones. This, the Times "Wants" will do for you. They will put you in touch, like "Central," with those people who want many things.

FOR SALE—Half interest in an old established manufacturing business. $16,000 required, will pay handsomely and give employment to the purchaser as well. Particulars on application to Heisterman & Co., 75 Government street.

FOR SALE—The Goldstream Hotel, as a going concern, with 39 acres of land, also live stock, etc. The house is well furnished and is doing a good business. Apply to James Phair, Goldstream.

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BOARD AND ROOMS.

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WANTED—Room and board, in town, by two young men. Address Box 10, this office.

ROOM AND BOARD—Moderate terms. 109 Fisguard street, off Douglas street.

TO LET—Board and rooms, piano and telephone, Bellevue, Quebec street, 3rd house from Parliament Buildings.

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LOST AND FOUND.

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LOST—From Ross Bay, on the 2nd, a black and white English setter dog, about 8 months old; $5 reward. Anyone found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. Wm. Appleby, Ross Bay.

FOUND—Lady's gold ring. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Apply Times Office.

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A BUSINESS PROPOSITION given publicity in Times want ads is sure of consideration. They go into a man's private office, his home, go into his cab or the street cars with him, and compel his attention.

REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY

LEEMING & CO.
22 FORT STREET.

20 FEET—On Government street, between Fisguard street and Herald street, $2,500.

5 LOTS—Sayward avenue, with 5 houses, renting for $36 a month; price $3,500.

YATES STREET—Lot, 60x120, with fine brick house and stable, $7,500.

13 ACRES, within 15 minutes of car line, splendid fruit land, few stumps on property; good buy at the price, $350 per acre.

22½ FEET ON LANGLEY STREET, $5,000; a snap.

DWELLING HOUSE, 5 rooms and kitchen, bath and pantry, sewer connection, hot and cold water, corner lot, Fernwood road, $1,250.

8 ACRES, at Gordon Head, fine corner property, good land, $400 per acre.

150 ACRES, South Saanich, 30 cleared, all fenced, with house and barn, excellent timber, $5,500.

CITY ACREAGE PROPERTY, close to car line.

17 ACRES, 7 cleared, balance slashed and seeded, first-class land, 4½ miles from town, $3,500.

15 ACRES, 6 cleared, with 1½ story house, brick foundation, good cellar, barn, chicken houses, 75 fruit trees, 4 miles from town, $4,500.

LOT, Parry street, James Bay, $550.

160 ACRES, 9 miles from Alberni, 3 miles from Great Centre Lake, 5 roomed house, large barn, 10 acres cleared, 12 head stock, implements, etc., $5,000; half cash, balance mortgage 6 per cent.

5 ACRES, fruit, on Feltham road, all tile drained, house, barn, sheds, $3,900.

LOT, Spring Ridge, Clark street, $250.

2 LOTS, Menzies street, $900 each.

IF YOU HAVE PROPERTY FOR SALE, we can sell it for you. Let us have particulars.

ONE OF THE SNAPS
—IN—
JAMES BAY.

VERY DESIRABLE HOUSE
—AT—
$3,600, IF SOLD THIS WEEK.

APPLY:
STUART ROBERTSON CO., LTD.,
26 BROAD ST.

J. STUART YATES
22 BASTION ST., VICTORIA.

FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS, fronting Victoria harbor, each 50 feet on Wharf street by 117 feet deep, with two large warehouses, also wharf in front of both.

LOTS 198 and 199, Victoria city, situate at corner of Yates and Wharf streets; a snap.

FRUIT LAND, in quantities to suit purchaser, close to town.

CRAIGIE LEA FARM—Property having been sub-divided into lots affords excellent sites for suburban residences. The Gorge car line within a few minutes' walk of most of the property renders this specially desirable property.

SEVENTY-NINE ACRES, with frontage on Sooke harbor.

THREE ACRES LAND in Esquimalt town, at car terminus.

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LODGES.

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F., No. 8930, meets at Sir William Wallace Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. W. Noble, secretary, 144 Oswego street.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 24 South Government street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

L. O. L. 1426 and 1610, meet in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, the first and third Mondays each month. Degree meeting fourth Wednesday.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp.—No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M.W.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co.'s, Fort street.

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NATIVE SONS—Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tues. of each month. A. E. Haynes, Secy., Bk. of Commerce Bldg.

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REAL ESTATE,
74 DOUGLAS STREET.

SOMETHING GOOD IN FARMS.

100 ACRES—36 cultivated, 34 slashed and seeded, 40 timber, five roomed house, 150 fruit trees, barn 60x40, fine situation, six miles out, excellent proposition for sub-division; $12,500, terms.

$20,000—A 480-acre farm on Salt Spring Island, 125 acres under cultivation, with 57 head cattle, horses, hogs, chickens, 2 barns, new cottage, implements, complete with house, furnishings and all; a great chance; terms.

$12,000—Will buy a splendid farm of 273 acres, within 2 hours' easy drive of city, good house, good barns, 50 acres ploughed, on main roads, lending itself to easy sub-division; terms. Inquire about this.

INQUIRE for our list of lots in different parts of city, ranging in price from $300 to $900.

SOME OF OUR RESIDENTIAL SNAPS.

$2,600—A six roomed cottage, brick foundation, cement walks, modern conveniences, centrally situated, terms.

$3,000 will buy three houses, fifteen minutes' walk from centre of city, all rented; a good investment.

$4,000—A ten roomed house, James Bay, 8 fruit trees, large lot.

$5,500—Two story house, Richmond Ave., lots 120x133.

$7,000—Elegant bungalow, commanding view of city, centrally located.

$8,500—A home, 10 rooms, 2 acres, splendid fruit garden, within 20 minutes' walk of city.

ACREAGE.

$5,000—Ten acres, splendid building site, overlooking city and Straits, large portion fine fruit land, city water, terms.

13½ ACRES of choice fruit land, within 5 miles of city.

$1,100—About 80 acres at Alberni, fine bottom land, ½ mile river frontage.

$1,500—100 acres at Prospect Lake, 6 miles from city.

15 ACRES—Elk Lake, $200 per acre.

16 ACRES—Cook street, $4,000.

48 ACRES—8 miles out, $2,500.

$700 WILL BUY a wood and coal business, consisting of motor and saws, two carts, one wagon, horse, sleigh, etc., with buildings on lot.

Somebody

Will Make $25. per hour to-day by reading and answering real estate advertisements. "It might as well be you."

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104 YATES STREET.

50 ACRES of first-class land, in high state of cultivation, excellent buildings, nice location; $6,250.

5-12 ACRES very good land, all cleared and fenced, close to city limits, $1,500.

126 ACRES fine land, good orchard, beautiful water front, first-class buildings, $13,000.

155 ACRES, with good cottage, stable, chicken house, etc., good location, 7 miles from city; cheap, $3,000.

5 ACRES, very good land, all cleared and fenced, good cottage and stable, nice location, $2,500.

7 ACRES good land, with living stream of water, close in, $2,000.

CITY BUSINESS BLOCK, 63x120 feet, $22,000.

25 ACRES good land, under cultivation, good buildings, beautiful water front, price includes considerable stock, $6,500.

GOOD 7 roomed house, on Yates street, $3,000. Good cottage on Yates street, $2,500.

VICTORIA AND DISTRICT REALTY CO.
8 METROPOLITAN BLOCK, OPP. POST OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

5 LOTS—Stand well up, fenced, and have full grown oak trees on them, $2,650.

CORNER LOT—Moss street, $2,000.

3 LOTS and nice 4 roomed cottage, 1 mile from P. O., $1,100.

10 ROOMED HOUSE—In splendid condition, half block from Beacon Hill Park, $4,100.

FARM OF 50 ACRES—12 miles out, 12 cultivated, and outbuildings, etc., $5,250.

IDEAL BUNGALOW—The very best view in Victoria, about an acre of land and 7 roomed house, $5,500.

2 LARGE LOTS—Rockland avenue, fine lot of fruit trees, and 7 roomed house, with furniture, $4,200.

VICTORIA AND DISTRICT REALTY CO.,
Metropolitan Block, Opp. Post Office.
Phone 1175.

LEE & FRASER,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

PANDORA AND BROAD STREETS—Known as the Ark, site 80 feet on Pandora and 105 feet 10½ inches on Broad street; price $15,000.

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CORDOVA BAY—30 acres, half cleared, splendid soil, cottage, large barn, well drained; price $4,000.

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NEAR BURNSIDE ROAD—5 acres, in fruit, good house, wells, etc.; $3,000.

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A SNAP—12½ acres, half cleared, barn, dwelling, fenced; price for a few days $1,100.

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LOTS on Linden avenue and Caledonia Park.

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ST. JOHN STREET, JAMES BAY—S. ½'s of Lots 945 and 964, with building.

ROCKLAND AVE.—Last vacant site on Rockland Ave., nearly 1 acre, and a magnificent site.

OAK BAY—Acreage property for sale in all parts at reasonable rates; a few splendid sites still up.

GORDON HEAD—8¼ acres, 2 acres cleared and the balance slashed and second growth, 6,000 strawberry plants, buildings valued at $3,200, no rocks, strawberries at Gordon Head should produce $1,200 to the acre; price $5,250, $2,000 cash and the balance on easy terms.

FERN STREET—Last lot, $1,000.

SHOAL BAY—Good acreage, $1,200 per acre.

ELFORD STREET—Good building lot, $950.

CADBORO BAY ROAD—Good house, with two lots, $6,500.

SCHOOL STREET—Recently built house on lot 42x92, adjoining lot can be got, $2,600.

VINING STREET—Small house on lot 53x132, $1,000.

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SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT—183 acres more or less and two houses, good spring, $2,100.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

$6,000 will buy two lots and four houses on Churchway and Rae streets, overlooking the new C. P. R. Hotel and Parliament Buildings, always rented; a fine investment.

120 FEET of choice business property on Yates street, above Douglas, the best buy on the street, ask for particulars.

NORTH SAANICH—50 acres, with good cottage, about half cleared, fronting on sea, for $4,000; a snap.

$1,600 buys a good cottage and full sized lot in the Work Estate.

$5,500—Choice double corner, with large, roomy house, hot water heating, one of the few remaining bargains in this class of property in the city.

$1,250—For a good cottage, James Bay, all sewered and well located.

$125 PER ACRE—For 165 acres in South Saanich, including sea frontage, will sub-divide to good advantage.

MONEY TO LOAN.

E. C. B. BAGSHAWE
REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENT.
PHONE 918. 33 FORT ST.

THREE LOTS—Near Beacon Hill Park, good spec., only $1,050.

FIRST STREET—Eight roomed house, in good condition, well built, electric light, all modern, $2,300; $300 cash, balance on mortgage.

WATERFRONTAGE—On Esquimalt harbor and Gorge.

GORDON HEAD—Fruit land, in small or large blocks, $300 per acre.

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THERE WILL BE
A FEW SNAPS IN THEM.

DOMINION REAL ESTATE
EXCHANGE,
22 TROUNCE AVENUE.

PEMBERTON & SON
45 FORT STREET.

YATES STREET—Two lots, each 60x120, between Quadra and Vancouver streets, for sale at a very reasonable figure.

KELVIN ROAD—2 acres and 9 roomed house, stable, 50 fruit trees, 900 strawberry plants, $4,400.

HEAD STREET—7 roomed house, all modern conveniences, 2 lots, fruit trees, stable, chicken house, $4,500.

FOUL BAY ROAD—2 acres of good land, under cultivation, per acre, $1,000.

GOVERNMENT STREET—45 feet in the best part of the city.

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WATER FRONT LOTS—5½ lots adjoining the Customs House for sale.

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NEAR RUSSELL STATION—Large ten roomed house, with half an acre of land, furnace, etc., $3,750.

CAREY ROAD—5-16 acres, $550.

WALKER STREET—Small cottage, always rented; terms very easy, full sized lot, $800.

LANSDOWNE ROAD—Small house and over half an acre of land, $750; easy terms.

OAKLAND ESTATE—19 acres of choice cultivated land, $1,050 per acre.

VICTORIA DISTRICT—4 6-10 acres, 8 minutes from the train, all cleared, fenced and drained, city water, $650 per acre.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—12¾ acres, light timber, magnificent site for house, $125 per acre.

5-ACRE PIECES of splendid fruit land at Gordon Head, reasonable terms.

CEDAR HILL—2 and 3-acre patches of cleared land, per acre $300.

FOUL BAY ROAD—9 acres; this property exceptionally good land, with little rock, $10,500.

NEAR ELK LAKE—13 acres, in school section, good site for house, partly slashed and burnt, $1,100.

WILKINSON ROAD—5 acres, mostly under cultivation, 2½ acres in orchard, $1,200.

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Established 1890. Phone 36.

OAK BAY—Six acres, cut in half acre lots, price $1,000 per acre.

COTTAGE—On double corner lot, 7 rooms, sewered, price only $2,000.

FOUL BAY—Water frontages.

LAKE FRONTAGES—10-acre blocks, only 8 miles from town, price $1,000.

DWELLING—7 rooms, over 19 acres land, orchard, garden and pasture, stream of running water, stable and chicken houses, owner will rent for 3 years at 140 per year, price $1,700.

17½ ACRES—Within 4 miles of Victoria, 6½ cultivated, the balance slashed, all fenced, price $200 per acre.

TO LET—New cottage and stable, on 5 acres land, close to Esquimalt harbor, rent $15 per month.

GORDON HEAD—Water front, 28 acres choice land, of which 4 acres are in fruit, small buildings, an ideal situation for a home.

COTTAGE—On Belmont avenue, 2 lots, price $1,350.

COTTAGE, 7 rooms, 2 acres in fruit (36 trees bearing), 2 miles from city, horse and trap, cow, poultry, furniture and piano; price $2,500.

SCOTT ESTATE—Gordon Head. Several very choice blocks of fruit land, cleared, tile drained, and in crop, cut in blocks of 4½ acres; early buyers secure low prices; terms given.

ESQUIMALT—Lots, close to Esquimalt Station, on easy terms; price $75 each.

SAANICH—Water front, close to station, 45 acres, part cultivated and pasture, good stream, dwelling, barn and orchard, cows, horses, implements and poultry; price $9,000.

SAANICH—Farm of 50 acres, 40 cultivated, and all choice land, dwelling, barns, etc., one of the best.

TO LET—Dwelling, close to Beacon Hill park, rent only $12.

FARMS—"Home List" contains over 50 farms on Vancouver Island, and is sent free on application.

FRUIT LAND—2½ acres, 1¾ miles from Duncans, quarter of a mile from Cowichan river, 10 acres cultivated, 12 acres cleared, 200 fruit trees, large number of strawberries and other small fruits, 1 story seven roomed cottage, large barn and sheds, two good wells. This is some of the best fruit land in Cowichan district. Price $3,600.

FARM TO LEASE—With option of purchase. Stock must be paid for.

GLENORA—4 miles from Duncans, improved farm, 115 acres, 20 cultivated, 15 pasture, buildings, stock (9 cows, 1 bull, 2 horses), wagons, implements, etc. Quick sale price, $4,000.

CORDOVA BAY—Beautiful home, with fine beach frontage, 60 acres land; a bargain.

COWICHAN VALLEY—100-acre farm, over 30 acres cultivated and pasture, 7 room house, barn, etc., 2 horses, 6 cows, 1 bull, implements; 15 minutes' walk from church, school and post office; a going concern; cheap, $4,200.

SWINERTON & ODDY
102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

7 ROOMED COTTAGE and 4 lots, Mt. Baker Ave., Oak Bay, $3,750.

6 ROOMED COTTAGE and 2 lots, Chambers street, on car line, 20 fruit trees, $2,500.

1 ACRE BLOCKS—Near Tolmie avenue car line, all cleared, good land, $800.

1-3 ACRE BLOCKS—Near Tolmie avenue car line, nicely situated, per acre $650.

1 ACRE BLOCKS—Good land, close to school and church, and short distance from car line, $450.

4 13-100 ACRES—All cleared, good land, and close to car line, $2,890.

5 62-100 ACRES—All cleared, good land, and close to car line, $3,935.

A NUMBER OF 1 ACRE BLOCKS—Good land, per acre $600.

6 ACRES—Mixed land, a lovely building locality, splendid view of the sea and mountains, per acre $600.

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1 STORY HOUSE—5 rooms and 2 lots, Menzies street, $3,600.

2 COTTAGES—North road, and one lot, $900.

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INTERESTING REPORT ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS

To Be Read at the Annual Meeting of the Victoria Property Owners To-Day.

The report of the board of management of the Victoria Property Owners' Association, which will be read at the annual meeting to be held in the city hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon, is as follows:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the resolutions passed at the annual general meeting of this association held at the city hall on the 12th December, 1905, a petition was forwarded to the municipal council requesting them to submit the following in the form of a referendum at the general elections:

(a) Shall the auditor be elected by the ratepayers as an independent officer, at the time and in the same manner as the Mayor of the city?

(b) Shall honorary park commissioners be elected by the ratepayers at the time and in the same manner as the aldermen?

(c) Shall free accommodation and tuition in public schools be limited to the age of sixteen?

To this the council replied: (1) "That while the council is in favor of an independent auditor, from time to time, they do not think the appointment by the electors proper or wise." (2) The above applies with equal force to the appointment of honorary park commissioners, with the further objection that the control of expenditure could not be relegated to such commissioners, and (3) That this was a matter wholly within the legislative control of the provincial parliament."

These propositions were then laid before the Attorney-General and the Minister of Education, with a view to securing amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act and School Act; suggesting further in the latter case, that the ever-increasing demands for educational purposes should be "met by special reservations of the public domain, as special endowments in every district, so that local demands and local development might go hand in hand." These propositions were submitted to the municipal committee of the House, and to Messrs. Hall and Cameron (our members), but without definite result being secured.

2. During the last session of the local House we secured the following amendments to the statutes:

(a) The limitations of prescriptive rights with regard to ancient lights—a matter of very great value to all expanding cities.

(b) The right to the referendum on petition from the ratepayers.

(c) The earlier closing of the voters' lists and the establishment of a court of revision thereof.

(d) The limitation of the voters' list to bona fide taxpayers.

3. A request was received from the owners of property abutting on the inner harbor that this association should lend its support to a proposition for the systematic improvement of the harbor that had been endorsed by the board of trade and the municipal council, and laid before the royal commission of transportation. Your board therefore addressed a letter to the municipal council expressing their acquiescence and recommendations in the matter, and the council forwarded suitable resolutions to the Hon. Mr. Templeman, as our member, and the matter is now under the consideration of the government.

4. Your board again took up the question of the excessive cost of the permanent sidewalks of this city, and after making exhaustive inquiries as to their cost in various other places, and their actual value here, your board entered its protest against an abuse by which property owners generally (and its members particularly, who contribute so large a proportion of the cost) are made to pay for work done so greatly in excess of the value received, "suggesting that if day labor is to be continued a proper mechanical concrete mixer should be put to use, as at Vancouver and other up-to-date cities, and that the price paid for gravel should not exceed its fair market value, and that the present wasteful way of doing the work be remedied.

5. Your board would bring the following matters under the special notice of the association and ask their decision thereon at the annual general meeting to be held on the 11th December.

As the municipal council practically refused to put the questions submitted to them to the referendum, your board obtained an amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act, Sec. 50, sub-Sec. 189, by which the council is now compelled to submit any question of public policy to the decision of the general body of ratepayers, on a sufficiently signed petition of the taxpayers themselves. We would therefore suggest that the following questions be put in the form of a referendum:

(a) Shall an independent municipal auditor be appointed as provided in the act?

(b) Shall the High school be made self-supporting as provided in the act?

(c) Shall the indemnity to aldermen be abolished?

6. We have had the question of the water supply under consideration for some time and propose submitting certain resolutions for the decision of the association at the general meeting.

7. We would further suggest, for the approval of the association, an amendment to section 4 of the constitution, giving the board power to add to their number.

8. We have kept in touch throughout the year with the Vancouver association, freely interchanging views on property interests and maintaining cordial relations and mutual support on provincial matters.

9. Our members, Messrs. Hall and Cameron, and the Vancouver members, Messrs. Garden and Macgowan, rendered us most valuable assistance during the session, which we hereby desire to acknowledge.

10. This association was organized in 1904, modelled on that established in Vancouver in 1900 for the purpose of promoting the interests of owners of property in the province of British Columbia, in the amendment of laws calculated to unfairly affect the position of the taxpayer. The importance of concerted action is so well known that the policy of this association should commend itself to every taxpayer as a means of obtaining the most desirable legislative action on all provincial and municipal matters and rectifying obvious abuses. A similar institution has been recently organized in New Westminster, and the combined influence of these three bodies should prove of considerable value.

11. The importance of insuring the election of men properly qualified to administer public affairs cannot be overestimated and the object of this association is to draw together those who take interest in the general public welfare and obtain the benefit of their experience and council.

12. These associations are identical with similar institutions organized in Great Britain and the United States, and it has been found that in every case where the interest of the citizen is awakened, improvement in the administration of public affairs follows as a matter of course. Your board therefore hopes that its members will urge the public advantage of extending its usefulness by increasing its list of members wherever possible.

F. B. PEMBERTON, President.
THOS. C. SORBY, Secy.-Treas.

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To-morrow, December 12

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The whole of his live Stock, Implements, etc., including:
12 Cows in milk, from sired by registered Jersey Bull "Capt. Taffy," A. J. Street's strain, Chilliwack.
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—The annual meeting of the subscribers to the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home will take place in the city hall at 4.30 p. m. to-day.

—To-morrow at 11 a.m. Williams & Janion will conduct the auction of James Erskine's fine grade live stock and farm implements at his farm, Carey road.

—To-night a musicale will be given in the Institute hall for the benefit of the Seamen's Institute. A splendid programme has been arranged, and the promoters expect to have a large attendance. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock.

—The following officers were recently elected for Lodge Pride of the Island, No. 131, Sons of England: W. past president, Fred Dykes; W. president, J. Chadwick; vice-president, W. Wheeler; chaplain, C. Sanderson; secretary, H. T. Gravlin; treasurer, W. Norman; assistant secretary, S. C. Thomson; inside guard, W. Woods; outside guard, W. Willshire; committeemen, 1st, H. Savage; 2nd, T. Barnes; 3rd, J. Newbury; 4th, A. Guyton; 5th, J. Cooper; 6th, James Haynes; adultors, S. Thomson, C. Gilman, A. Howell; trustees, A. Onions, F. Tubbs, A. Lee.

—Frank Humber and J. A. Thomas, of Victoria, and Mr. Anderson, of Los Angeles, were successful candidates at the recent dental examination held in Vancouver.

—The will of the late Dr. John Matthew Lefevre, filed in Vancouver by his solicitors, McPhillips, Tiffin & Laurson, places the estate at $366,000, and bequeaths all to the widow.

—The Japanese who were caught red-handed poaching seal in the Pribyloff islands in Alaska have been taken to Seattle after serving three months in the county jail. The Japanese, twelve in number, will likely be deported.

—The sum of $13 was collected by the scholars of Christ Church cathedral towards the fund for the ragged children of London, England. This has been forwarded to the Shaftesbury Society, and should insure a good Christmas dinner for at least one hundred needy ones.

—The Collegiate school term closes on Friday afternoon, December 14th, when the Bishop of Columbia will present the prizes won by the students. On the 13th inst., Mrs. Laing will give a dance to the boys and their friends, for which many invitations have been issued.

—At Colquitz hall, on the evening of December 5th, the residents of Lake district gave an entertainment in aid of the British Columbia Protestant Orphan's Home, at which the sum of $41 was realized. A play called "The Jesters" was produced in a very creditable manner, and received a good reception.

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—The death took place yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital of David Elliot Winchester, who was injured some time ago at the cement works. Deceased, who was a native of Port Madison, was 25 years of age, and leaves his father, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral will take place from W. J. Hanna's undertaking parlors on Thursday at 2 p. m.

—Another tally-ho will be seen on the streets next season, Steve White having ordered hone from E. M. Miller Co., Quincy, Ill., which will be here in February. The new tally-ho, to be known as Empress No. 2, will have seating capacity for 35 passengers and be drawn by six horses. Empress No. 1 will be used and put in the famous beach drive, the new tally-ho taking the Gorge, Esquimalt, and Admiral roads. With these two tally-hos Mr. White expects to give to Victoria the best possible service for sight-seeing.

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The Canadian Pacific royal mail steamship Empress of Britain landed the following cabin passengers at West St. John on Saturday, also a large number of steerage passengers:

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The Empress carried a total of 623 passengers.

—An examination for engineers' certificates is being held in the parliament buildings, the presiding examiner being Mr. Baxter, the district inspector of machinery. Some forty candidates are writing, five for second class, about twenty for third class and eighteen for fourth class certificates. A second class certificate permits the possessor to be chief engineer of a 500 horse power plant, third class up to 250 and fourth class up to 25 horse power only, or he may be an assistant engineer for a larger plant.

—The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. tenders his thanks to the committee in charge and all others connected with the propagation of the subscription list for the poor children's dinner fund. The list closed yesterday with a gratifying total of $222, which is $100 in excess of the amount raised last year. The Shaftesbury Society and the Ragged School Union have been notified that Victorians are sending Christmas gifts to ragged children in order to allow time for arrangement of distribution.

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Forecasts.

Wires down. No forecast.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.59; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 36 miles S. W.; rain, .14; weather, fair.

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